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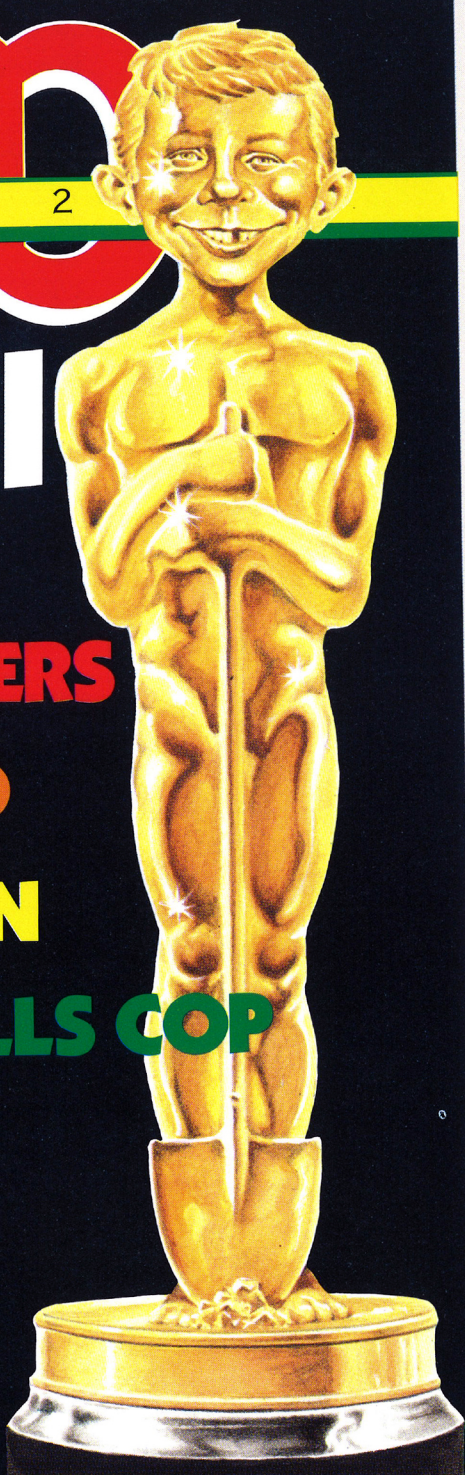
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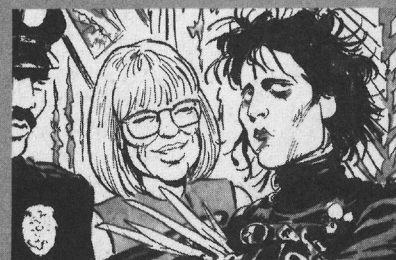
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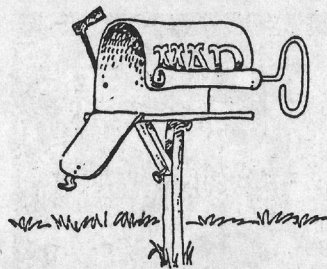
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# MAD MAIL

## GUIDES FOR BABYSITTERS

Dear Mad,

I never seem to be amazed by the variety of facts and figures I get from my favourite magazine, MAD! I have just started doing some part-time babysitting so you can imagine my delight on reading your feature "MAD'S Modern Guide to the Problem Child" It's just what I need for my new job! Thanks MAD!

Jane Woodman  
manchester

*Don't forget your videocamera!*

## WHOSE HEAD

Dear Mad,

I am intrigued by the picture used for your subscription advert recently. In the bottom left hand corner is a head! Whose head is it? I ask myself. Someone suggested it was Neil Kinnock but there's too much hair. Perhaps it's John Major! I think we should be told!

Terry Mathews  
Swansea

*Actually it's Paddy Ashdown!*

## BERG

Dear Mad,

Just a short note to say how much I enjoy reading Dave Berg's "The Lighter Side Of..." I think it's very funny especially MAD 347 - hope you don't y'take it away!

Peter Fenn  
Bromley, Kent

*We've tried but he just won't go away!*

## MAD OSCARS

Dear Mad,

With the recent spate of award ceremonies for Music, Films and the Arts isn't it about time MAD started it's own ceremony with such categories such as: *The Most Overrated Film*, *Most Original Sequel* and *The Worst International Singer(s)* and so on! It would be much more interesting than the current award ceremonies.

Chris Henry  
Harpden

## THIRD TIME LUCKY

Dear Mad,

Come off it you guys. You've just gone and ripped off thousands, possibly millions of people! You published *Home Videos Visits Full House* and *The Sadistic Sharpshooter's Stunt* twice in issues 341 and 341! And you also rip off people who write letters to you and don't publish them. This is my third letter to you and you haven't published my previous two. Please publish this one!

James Boone  
Watlington, Oxon.

## CALLING LINDUP

Dear Mad,

Having seen Pete Lindup's letter and photo in issue 345 and being another MAD nut (in Australia) I would like to get in touch with him. Could he contact me?

D.J. Williams  
2 Redsmen Street  
Seaforth, NSW 2092  
Australia

*If Pete's reading this can he get in touch with D.J. please.*

## PICK Y'NOSE

Dear Mad,

Being a Simpsons fan I had adopted their expression "Eat my shorts" when talking to my friends. Having got the issue 347 I now say "Pick Y'Nose!" I did however draw the line at having a hair-cut like Alfreds.

Derek Davies  
Maidstone, Kent.

*Pity... it would have been some advertising for us!*

## BABABAROOH!

Dear Mad,

Like you said in your introduction to the "Barbar's Final Adventure" in issue 347 thousands of kids grew up reading about Babar - me included! It was a great feature apart from being funny it drew attention to the shocking state of our current environment. Keep it up MAD you're doing fine without the lavatory humour which some other magazines have to rely on!!

John Garr  
Sheffield

## COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT

Dear Mad,

Like other readers I've been a bit concerned at some of the major movies MAD haven't taken off. *Presumed Innocent*, *Days of the Thunder* and *Die Hard II* (you didn't even bother with the first one) deserve better than a couple of panels.

It's not good enough, MAD is still number one because of your skill and Mort Drucker's artwork in spoofing movies, but if you continue to ignore films that are crying out to be sent-up you risk losing readers. Can you reassure your older readers that such films as *Bonfire of the Vanities*, *Godfather III* and *Dances With Wolves* to name three will be given full length treatment.

David Kinvig  
Edinburgh

*We appreciate your comments but you must understand there is a limit to the number of films we can spoof. Future features coming up include "Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze", "Dances With Wolves" and "The Violence of the Lambs."*

Dear Mad,

That's it? An oh-so-brief "mention" on page 14 of MAD 348? Come on already! When are you guys going to shred the excellent "Twin Peaks?" Something this wonderful is BEGGING for the satirical sword of DeBartolo, Torres et al! If you're still unsure, contact me and I'll write the thing myself!

Nethaniel High  
Chieveley, Berks.

Dear Mad,

I am complaining about MAD 348 because my favourite MAD artist wasn't in it (boo hoo). Another thing - I am fed up with local newsagents who put my favourite magazine on the top shelf! Even though I subscribe to MAD, it still gets on my nerves.

John Doyle  
Ascot, Berks.

## MORON MAIL

Dear Mad,

You guys are so desperate, I bet you would print a letter from any dumb schmuck!

Scott Trerice

*No! It would have to be a really, really, really dumb schmuck! Congratulations!*



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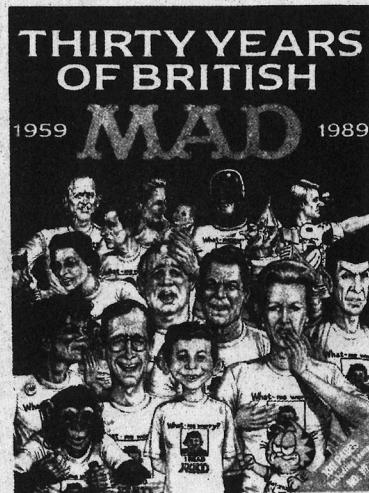
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# deadwo

I'm going to tell you a **fairy tale**, child! It's about an **inventor** who created **freaks of nature**! There was a **lion** with no courage, a **scarecrow** with no heart, and a **tinman**...

Grandma, I'd love to hear **that story**, it's **great**! But **unfortunately** you're supposed to tell that **shear nonsense** story about the boy called...

Tell me, Master, why do I have **scissors** for hands?

You have **scissors** for hands? That explains this pair of **hands** in my **sewing box** where all my **scissors** used to be! I'm getting so **forgetful** lately! Today I found a **human heart** in my **lunchbox**! That means some poor clown I created is **walking around** with a **salami sandwich** beating in his chest!

I'm getting **forgetful**, too! I'm almost **sure** I heard **this story** before!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

Doesn't anybody ever come up here?

Just those **people** selling **Watchtower** magazine!

How come this place looks so run down?

We blew all our **budget** on the garden!

I don't know what you're **selling**, lady, but I **never** buy anything!

You can't **fool** me! Someone **sold** you all those **scissors**! You **bought** at least a **dozen** pairs!

Honestly, lady! **These** are my **hands**!

**Really?** Tell me, are any other **parts** of you constructed of **hardened steel**? I have this **friend** who's single and she's also a **cut-up** kinda gal!





# Good SCISSORS HAM

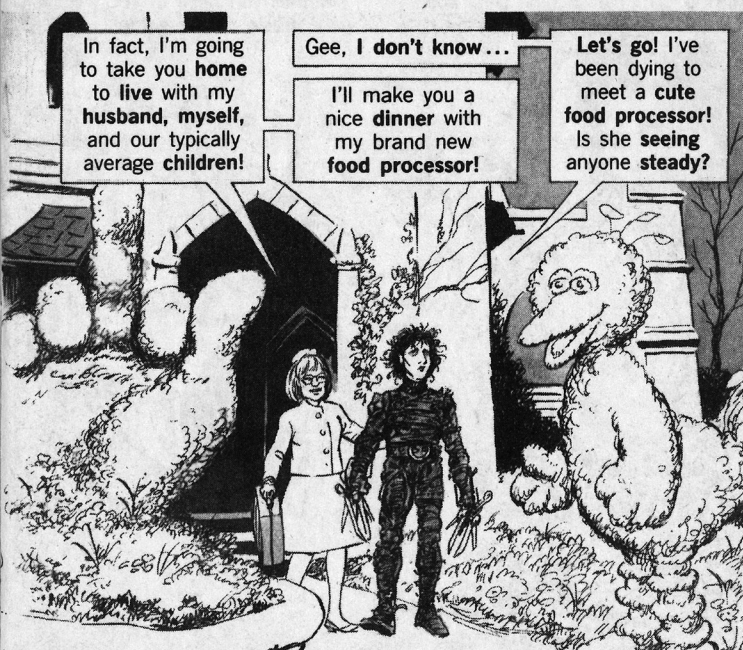


I'm suing! It's bad enough that **Deadwood** acts stranger than me, but **stealing my wardrobe** from my "Bad" video is going too far!

If you want to sue this guy for **copyright infringement**, pal, get in line!

Avon calling! But judging by the looks of this place, you'd be **better off** if you had **Bob Vila** and the "This Old House" crew calling!

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

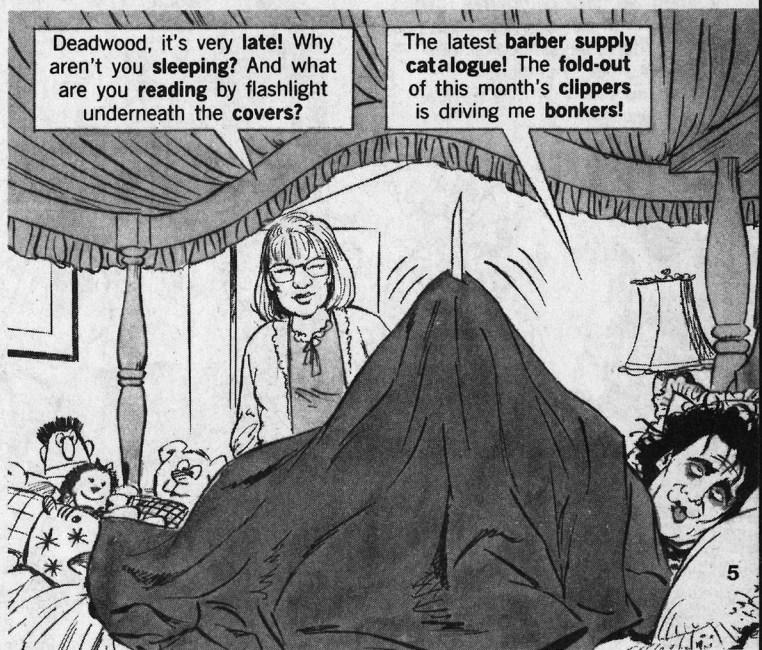


In fact, I'm going to take you **home** to live with my **husband, myself**, and our typically average children!

Gee, I don't know...

I'll make you a nice dinner with my brand new **food processor!**

Let's go! I've been dying to meet a **cute food processor!** Is she seeing anyone **steady?**



Deadwood, it's very late! Why aren't you **sleeping?** And what are you **reading** by flashlight underneath the covers?

The latest **barber supply catalogue!** The fold-out of this month's **clippers** is driving me **bonkers!**



You seem to be having trouble using utensils, Deadwood! Didn't you have knives and forks at the old haunted mansion you lived in?

Oh, sure! We had knives and forks! We just didn't have food!

Gee, Deadwood, how'd you get all those scars on your face?

From shaving!

You cut yourself with the razor?

No, I cut myself applying the shaving cream!

You'll meet all our neighbors at today's barbecue, Deadwood! But some of them are very pushy! Don't let them take advantage of you! Now hurry up and cut up the cabbage for the cole slaw, dice those potatoes, slice these mushrooms, and mince the onions! But first open this can of beans!



Oh, no! Flashback brand beans! I hate them!

Why? Do they give you gas?

Gas I can handle! It's the flashbacks I can't stand!



Cough—Gaggg—Deadwood, I'm choking!

Not to worry, Master! I know the Heimlich Maneuver!

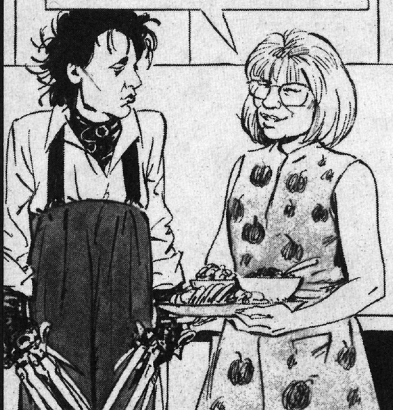
No, no! Not the Heimlich Maneuver!



Thanks a lot, pal! The choking I could have survived! But look at me now, thanks to you and your #\$\$%\* Heimlich Maneuver!



Deadwood, please! No more of your disgusting flashbacks when we have company! Take this stuff out into the yard! And don't be self conscious about your handicap! I'm sure no one will even notice!



What an incredible poodle cut!

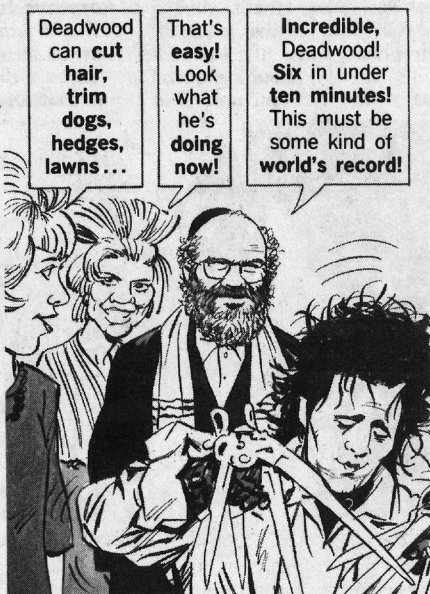
It's more incredible than you think! This dog started out as a Great Dane!

I get deep emotional and physical joy each time Deadwood works on my hair!

Hmm, the bald look! It might be just the nutty gimmick you need to get your music career going!



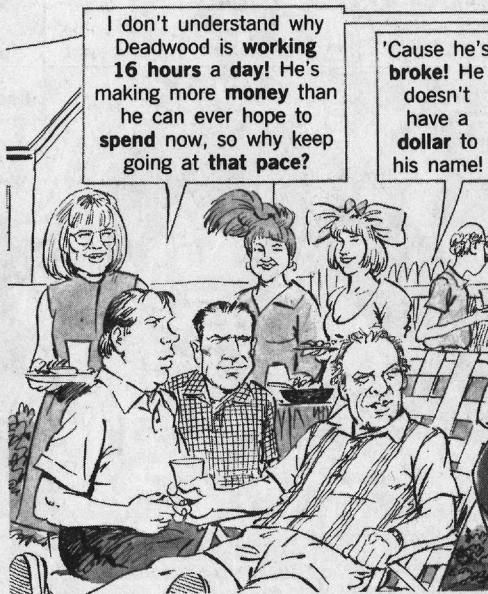




Deadwood can cut hair, trim dogs, hedges, lawns ...

That's easy! Look what he's doing now!

Incredible, Deadwood! Six in under ten minutes! This must be some kind of world's record!



I don't understand why Deadwood is working 16 hours a day! He's making more money than he can ever hope to spend now, so why keep going at that pace?

'Cause he's broke! He doesn't have a dollar to his name!

Are you kidding? Where did all his money go to?

Shredded! Every time he tried to count up his earnings for the day, he ended up with nothing but expensive green confetti!



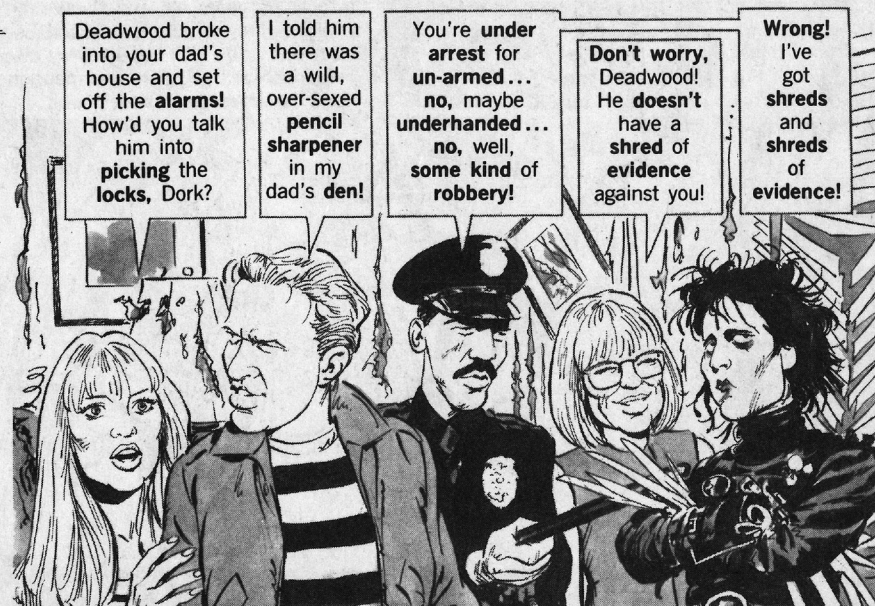
Today's show is about men who are somehow different from the rest of us!

In a little while we'll be meeting a man who has scissors for hands...

Also, a man who has cowbells for ears...

A man with a pocket fisherman for a nose...

And a man who has an unspecified material for a brain!



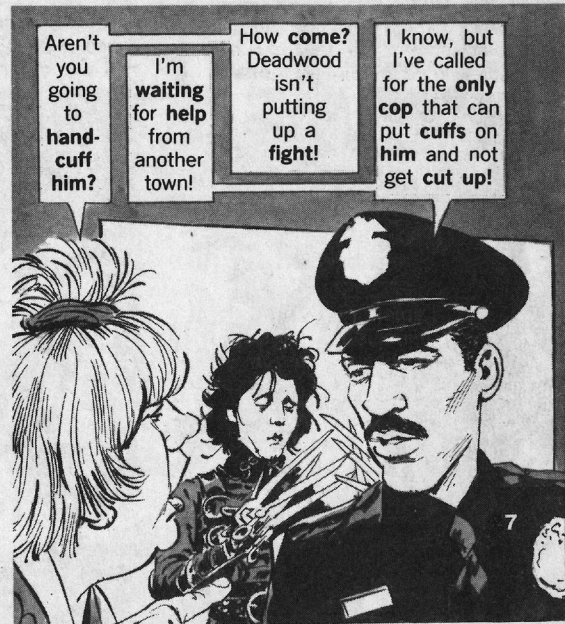
Deadwood broke into your dad's house and set off the alarms! How'd you talk him into picking the locks, Dork?

I told him there was a wild, over-sexed pencil sharpener in my dad's den!

You're under arrest for un-armed ... no, maybe underhanded ... no, well, some kind of robbery!

Don't worry, Deadwood! He doesn't have a shred of evidence against you!

Wrong! I've got shreds and shreds of evidence!



Aren't you going to hand-cuff him?

I'm waiting for help from another town!

How come? Deadwood isn't putting up a fight!

I know, but I've called for the only cop that can put cuffs on him and not get cut up!





Did anyone call for Robocop?

I don't know which one of them broke into my dad's house! It was very dark!

I talked you into breaking into Dork's house! Now you're in bad trouble and it's all because of me!

I don't mind stealing if that's what you want! I'd lie, cheat, maim, pillage...

Deadwood, you're turning me on with all that romantic talk! That's what love's about! So be a doll and kill Dork!

Look at you. What happened?

Fingerprinting that guy was a real bitch!

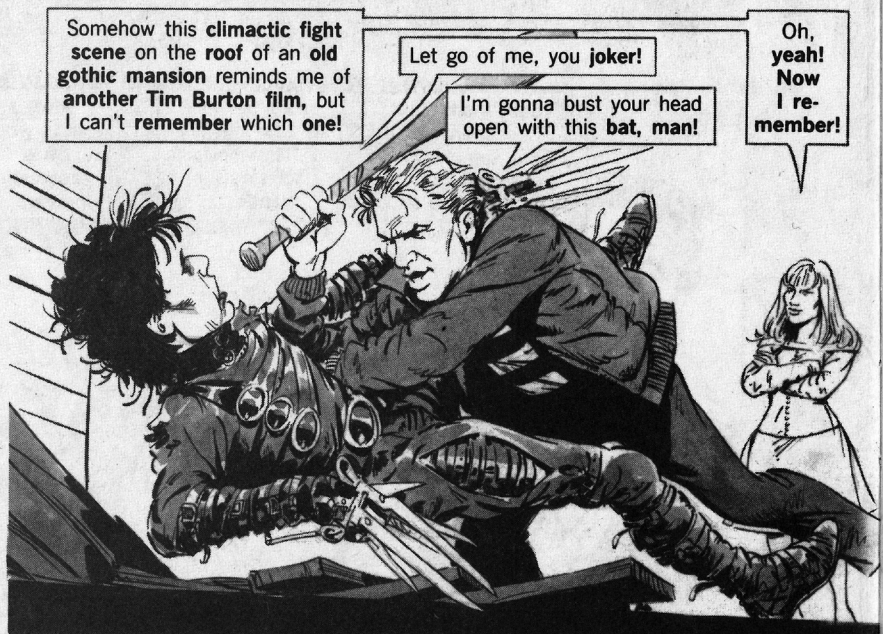


The town has turned against Deadwood! Look, they're chasing him back to the mansion! This is terrible!

Right! Those people should all know it isn't smart to run with scissors!

Talk about déjà vu, Igor?

Tell me about it, big guy!



Somehow this climactic fight scene on the roof of an old gothic mansion reminds me of another Tim Burton film, but I can't remember which one!

Let go of me, you joker!

I'm gonna bust your head open with this bat, man!

Oh, yeah! Now I remember!



Deadwood, this is absolutely impossible!

You mean our love affair?

No, that it's over 90 degrees and you found giant blocks of ice to carve!

So, child, what do you think of the story?

It was a complete mess! Even a kid my age can't buy all those loopholes! It was total bull, Grandma!

No, it's not! And don't call me Grandma! I'm only 35 years old and these aren't wrinkles—they're cuts and scars! See, Deadwood and I still have a very close relationship! I go up to the mansion and "sharpen his blades" a bit...



*This program on Sky is about unexplained phenomena. The events recreated here only happen to the most pathetic schmucks you've ever seen. What you are about to witness would never make real news, as no respectable reporter would ever touch a story like these! Welcome to...*

# UNSOLVED *miserles*

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: ANDREW J. SCHWARTZBERG

Hello, I'm **Robert Slack!**  
On tonight's show: Have  
**aliens** come to Earth  
to **annoy** us during  
our daily routines?

Also, a man gets **prompt**  
**service** at a **Howard**  
**Johnson's**, and a woman is  
inexplicably **attacked**  
by a **knife-wielding gerbill**!

Join me in my dining  
room as I **serve baked**  
**clams**, and perhaps  
you can help someone  
solve their **miserly**...





A woman loses her husband's sock. A dog barks for no apparent reason. A man's house is filled with blinding light. Merely coincidence? Maybe not. Pamela Chinstrap, of East Booster, California...



It was a Tuesday morning and I was doing my laundry. I always do laundry on Tuesday mornings. When I finished sorting it, I noticed that one of my husband's sweat socks was missing...



PAMELA CHINSTRAP

"Naturally, I went back to the washing machine figuring that I missed it, but it just wasn't there! You can imagine how upset I was!"



ACTUAL RECREATION

"Luckily, when I went upstairs my son and his friends were putting on a puppet show, which took my mind right off the whole horrible episode."



ACTUAL RECREATION

Gus Shimkin, of Strieber, Missouri...

I remember it was about 12:17 a.m. 'cause I looked at my clock and it said 12:17 a.m. All of a sudden, my rottweiler, Zeke, starts a-barkin'...



GUS SHIMKIN

"I go to see what's wrong and there's this shadowy figure sneaking out the front door. I got right scared 'cause my daughter was sleeping buck naked on the couch. I heard the darn spaceship as it took off, too. It made a sound just like an '84 Buick. I could tell that sound anywhere, 'cause the guy I forced my daughter to stop seeing drove one."



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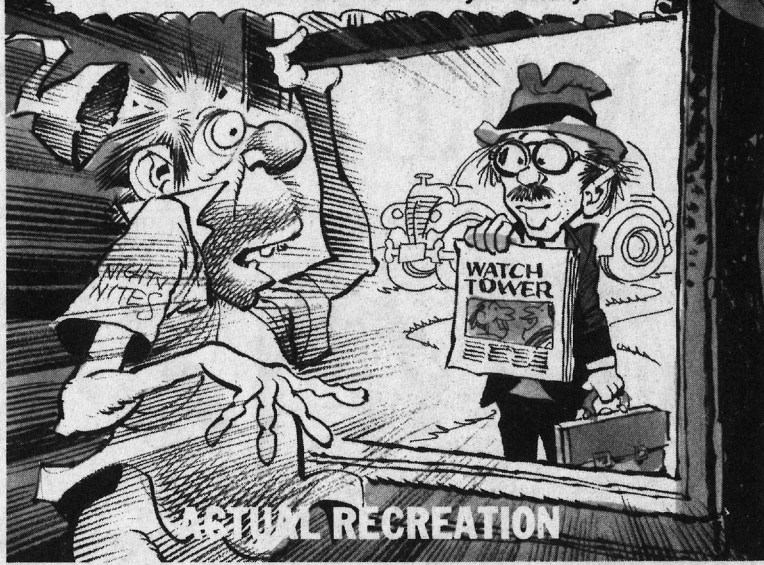


Danny Danielson, of Dansville, Delaware ...

It was really late and I was going to bed, when suddenly, my house was filled with a blinding light ...

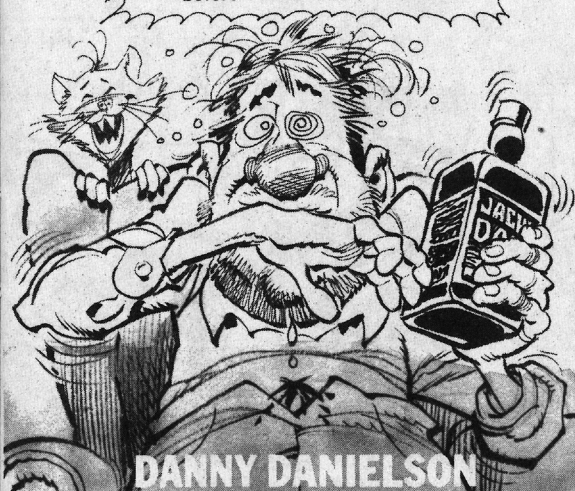


"I opened up my window and saw this gigantic, glowing spaceship connected to my house by a ramp. This short, thin guy with an oval-shaped head says, 'You are the chosen one. Come with us and fulfill your destiny.'"



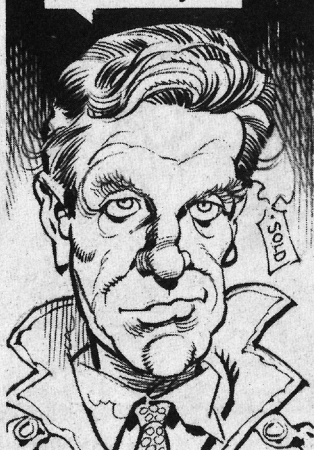
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"When I closed my window I was so shook up, I had to drink a second bottle of Jack Daniel's before I went back to bed."



DANNY DANIELSON

We spoke to Dr. Hy Neck, an astronomer at Trump University in Atlantic City...



It's been known for some time that aliens have come to Earth specifically to annoy us by doing such things as hiding our keys and making car alarms go off while we're sleeping. The government has covered it up, though, because these creatures have also played an instrumental part in the last three Presidential elections.



The rare photograph you are about to see was taken by Bob Bertolini while on vacation at the Statue of Liberty...



I took this picture using the timer on my camera. Everyone in my family is accounted for, but if you look closely, you can see two fingers sticking up behind my head. We're still not sure where they came from. It's scary!



Have aliens come to Earth simply to get in our way, or do they have some greater purpose? Researchers worldwide are hailing the Bertolini photo as the single greatest piece of evidence indicating that aliens are nothing more than pests from another galaxy. If you have any information about aliens, or if you are an alien, please call our hotline.



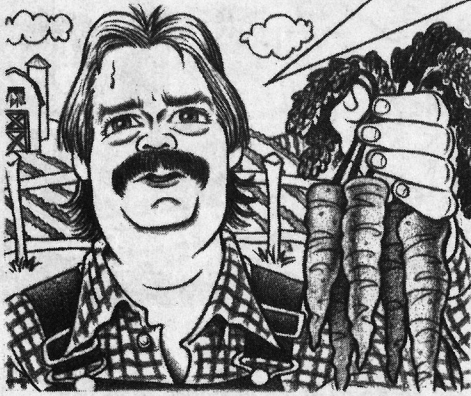
Next week, what's on Gorbachev's forehead? A birthmark, or a secret Aztec code? Find out on Unsolved Miseries!



Several issues back, we astutely pointed out to you the true UNimportance of words in everyday life. It is not the words that are significant, we explained, so much as the particular context in which the words are used. Judging by the letters we received after publishing this

# MORE SAME WORDS... ***DIFFE***

I PICKED IT THIS MORNING!



...is okay when discussing fruits and vegetables.



...not okay for just about anything else!

HE'S GOT HIS M



...is cute when cuddling a newborn.

COLD AND CLOUDY!



...is fine when describing today's weather.



...revolting when describing your school cafeteria's soup du jour!

FILL T



...is expected when pumping gas is your job.

SNAP, CRACKLE, POP!



...is pleasant when it's the sound made by your cereal every morning.



...unpleasant when it's the sound made by your body every morning!

I'M OUT



...is bad news when it's your father or mother.



article, we came to the conclusion that you applauded this amazingly clever and bold observation (although our conclusion could change once we actually get around to reading those three letters)! In any event, using *different* words and *different* circumstances, we now present...

# RENT CIRCUMSTANCES!

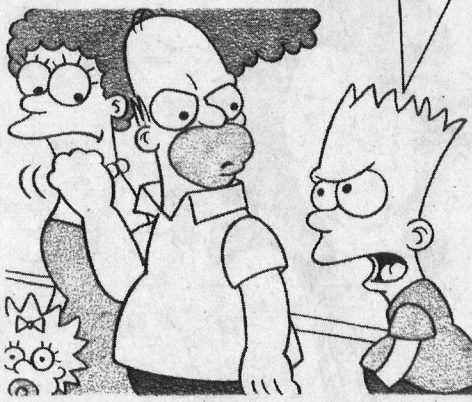
ARTIST: RICK TULKA      WRITER: J. PRETE

OTHER'S EYES



...a tad disturbing when hiding from a psychotic homicidal maniac!

EAT MY SHORTS!



...is funny when Bart Simpson yells it at his Mom and Dad.



...not so funny when you yell it at yours!

R UP!



...insulting when you are applying for a job!

I'D LIKE A SMALLER CUP!



...is no problem when buying a soda.



...a big problem when buying a bra!

F WORK!



...great new when it's one of the people involved in a city Business Scandal!

TWO DOWN AND THREE ACROSS ARE ALL YOU HAVE LEFT!



...is fine when describing the last clues to a crossword puzzle.



...not so fine when a dentist is describing your last remaining teeth!



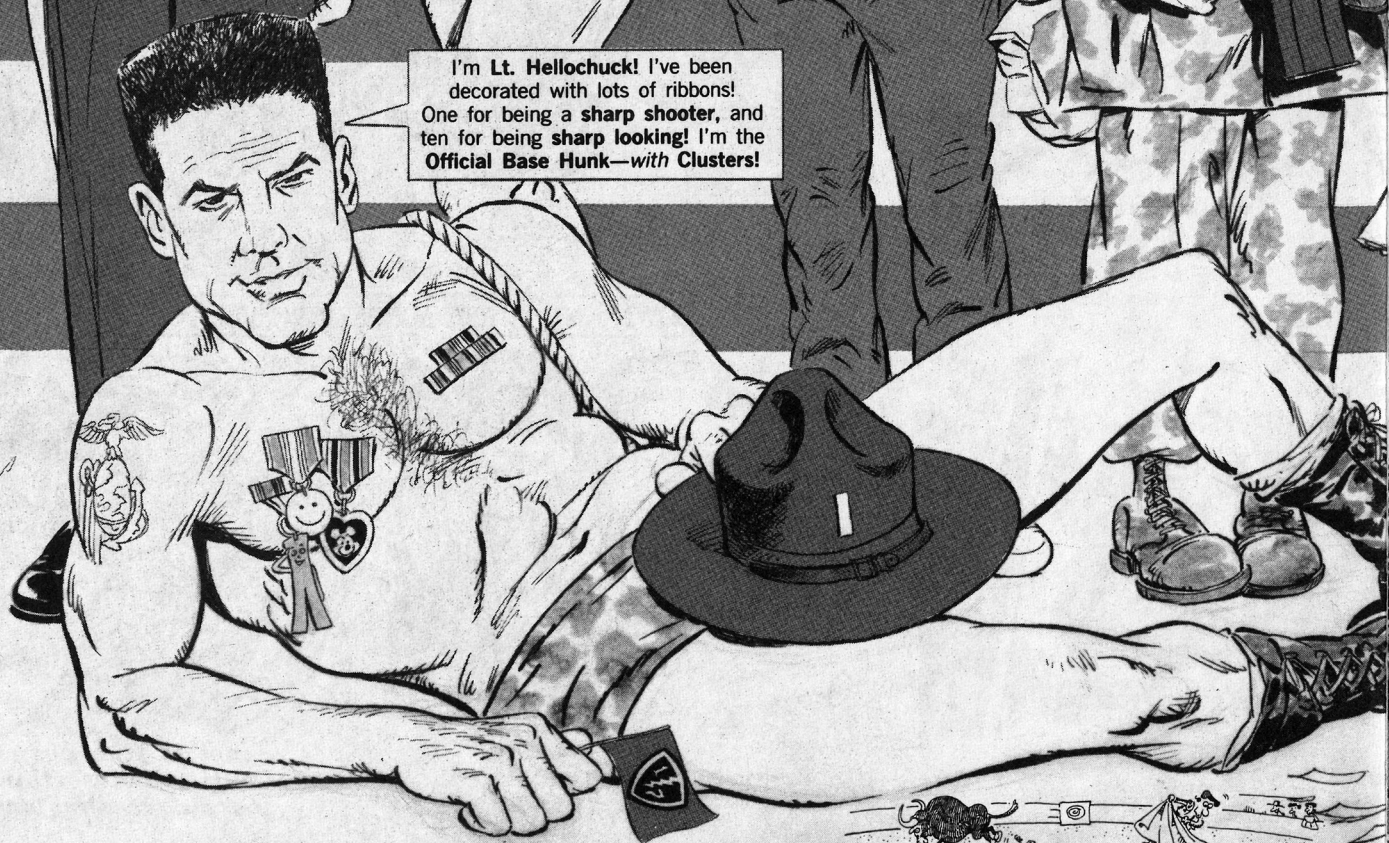
HO! I'm Major MacSilly! My friends call me "Mac"! Everyone else, like my wife, kids and parents, call me "Sir"! I joined the Corps to uphold the tradition set by the finest Marine in Corps history—Gomer Pyle! Okay, family, come to attention and give your name, rank and serial number!

I'm Golly, Mac's wife! I'm not quite as gung-ho as the Major! With him, the words "spit and polish" are more than just an expression! He made me use it on the pots and pans! Yecch!

I'm Dizzy, the oldest daughter! Living on a Marine base isn't bad, especially for me! I love men in uniform! Actually, I love men OUT of uniform even more! WHOOPEE!

I'm Sobbin, the middle child! We go to school like normal kids, but perhaps a bit more is expected from Marine children! For example, in most schools you play volleyball in gym class. We play "Search and Destroy"!

I'm Lt. Hellochuck! I've been decorated with lots of ribbons! One for being a sharp shooter, and ten for being sharp looking! I'm the Official Base Hunk—with Clusters!





I'm **Sassy**, the tot! My sister is **right** about Marine school being a bit **tough**, even on the elementary level! Instead of "Peter Pan," this year's second grade play is "**Noriega's Follies**"!

I'm **Gunny**! I work for Major Dud! There's been quite a bit of **sexual harassment** around here! But with all the men I've **harassed**, I've yet to get one to **knuckle under** and ask me out on a **date**! Maybe my "**I Want You!**" opening line isn't **direct enough**!

I'D LIKE TO SLAP HIM IN THE FACE!

BETTER SHRED THAN READ...

## BASIC STRAINING DEPT.

I'm **Sergeant Slaughter**! A **REAL Marine**! Inside the ring, I use my **Cobra Clutch** to teach some **discipline** and **respect** to weak **maggots** like **Hulk Hogan** and **Nikolai Volkoff**! In the case of the **maggot actors** who **portray** Marines here at **Camp Holster**, I suggest something a little **stronger**—**death** by **firing squad**! Then I'd **court-martial** 'em! And the **first** one I'd **shoot** is the **maggot** known as...



# MAJOR



# Dud

There's a possible **new recruit** to see you, sir!

Lt. Hellochuck, you know I **don't** interview possible recruits!

But this one might make a good **foil** for some of your **practical jokes** and **pranks**, sir!

Show him in **at once**, lieutenant! And sit him in the **collapsing chair**—with the **whoopee cushion** for good measure!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm thinking about **joining the Marines**.

Well, you know our **motto**, don't you?

"We're looking for a few good men"?

No! "We're looking for a few good **straight men**"! **Everyone** on this base is a **comedian**! We have lots of **Second Lieutenants**! What we **desperately** need around here are some **Second Bananas**!





Why does the Marine Band drummer stand outside your office window?

We need his rimshots to identify the jokes!

On this base you need a bomb detector to identify the jokes!

Hey, that's not bad!



Sir, there doesn't seem to be much work going on at this base!

Are you kidding? Lt. Hellochuck is at the supply depot getting extra underwear for our "Frozen Skivvies" party, I've got ten men picking up beer and snacks for a "Wetting Down" party, and later I'm meeting with the guy who makes up the stunts on "Double Dare" to help design a new obstacle training course!

Wow! War may be hell, but around here, peacetime is downright dangerous!

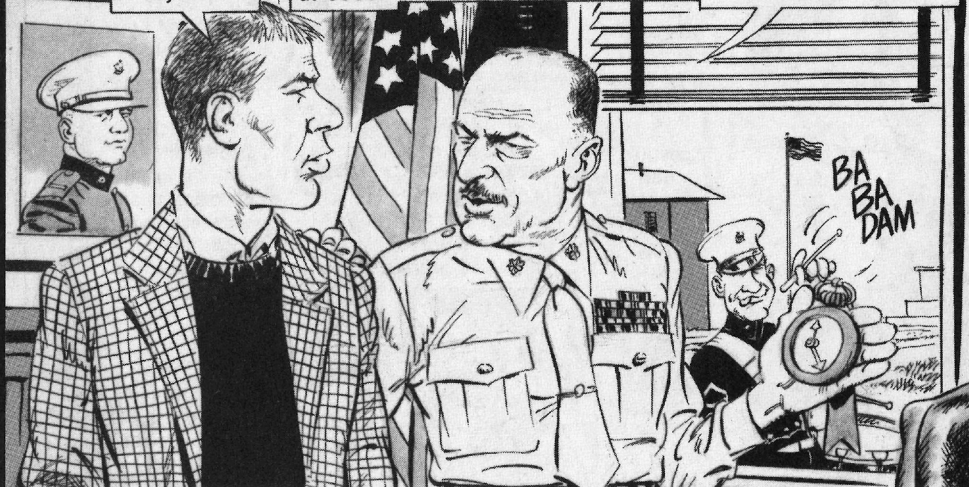


What's a typical Marine Corps day like?

You rise at 0500!

What's 0500? I'm not familiar with military time!

Must I explain even the simplest things to you?? 0500 is one hour earlier than 0600!

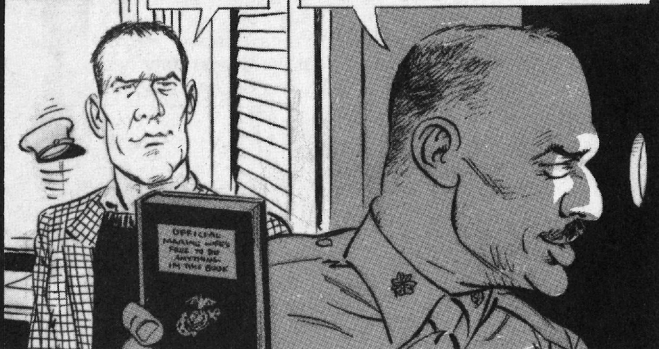


From 0500 to 0600 is family schtick! From 0700 to 1700 is office schtick! Then from 1750 to 2350 is night schtick! Unless you get rowdy and the military police get you—then it's night stick! Get it?!!



What's life on the base like for the Marine's wife?

She's free to do anything she likes as long as it's listed in this "OFFICIAL MARINE WIFE'S FREE-TO-DO ANYTHING IN THIS BOOK" book! And if you look through this hole in my wall you'll see into the next panel, where those gals are having a great old time!



Now this outfit should get your husbands to stand at attention, ladies!

I need something to make these hips disappear! Do you have any camouflage girdles?

Not even a "Ba-ba-Boom!" could help that line!

And you thought life on the base would be a drag! Wait till next week when we have our annual "Chemical Warfare Tupperware" party!







Girls, they're having an incredible **bargain sale** at the PX! I just bought this handy **hammer** for only **\$65** and this **coffee pot** for only **\$105!**

And you call that a **bargain?**

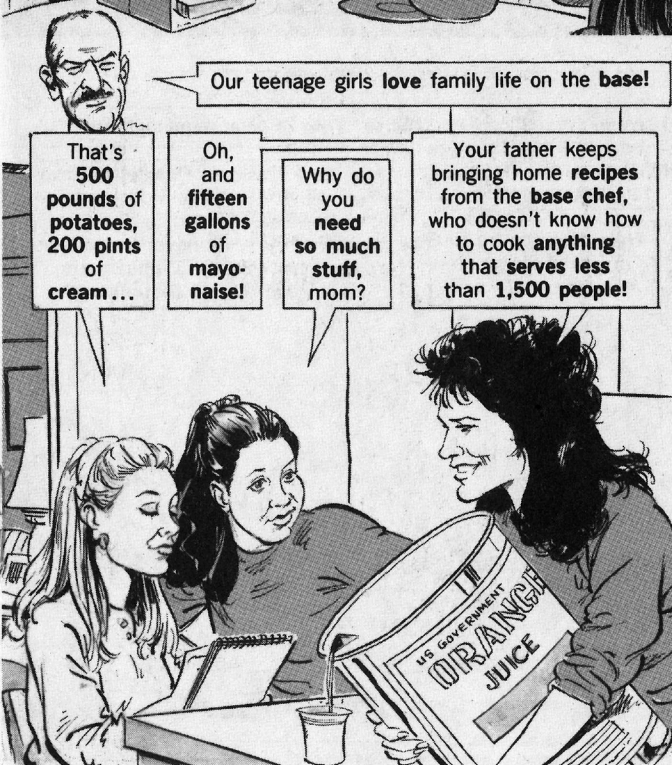
You bet! My husband says the **Pentagon** pays **\$600** for the same **hammer** and about **\$900** for the same **coffee pot!**



I know your husband needs a **drummer** to help **identify** the **jokes**, but what's this **violin** for?

I play it **once a show** when **Mac** does his "**fatherly advice**" **schtick** to show he has a **rough exterior** but a **heart of gold!**

I'm afraid to ask what the **tuba** is doing in the **bath-room!** Don't tell me!



Our teenage girls love family life on the **base!**

That's **500** pounds of **potatoes**, **200** pints of **cream**...

Oh, and **fifteen** gallons of **mayo-naise!**

Why do you **need** so much **stuff**, mom?

Your father keeps bringing home **recipes** from the **base chef**, who doesn't know how to cook anything that serves less than **1,500** people!



We're learning how to **add** in school. The teacher asked, "If **Uncle Sam** had **50** tanks and **50** jeeps and **50** planes, what would the **total** be?"

Oh, that's **easy!** **100!**

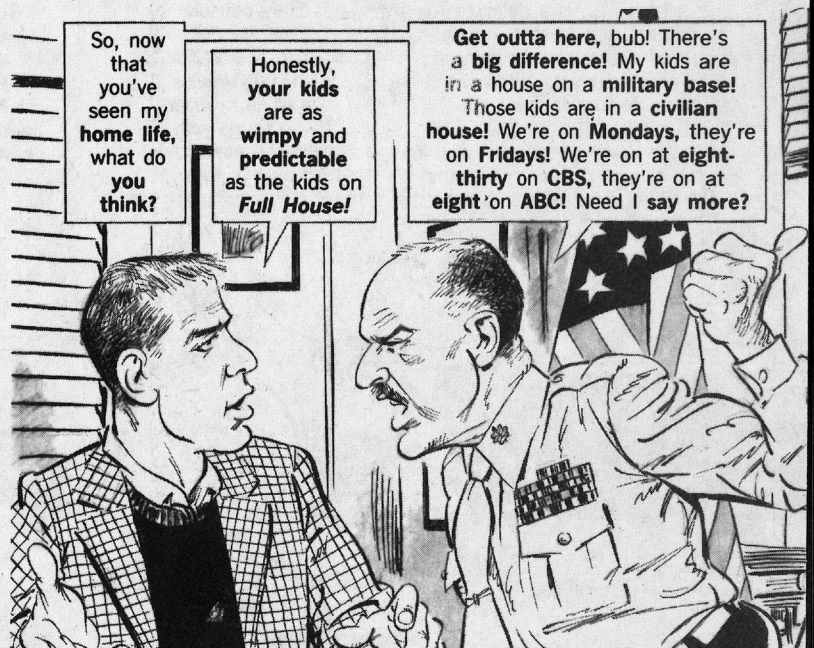
I thought it was **150!** How did you know the **right** answer was **100?**

It's easy, sweetheart. Just remember that **one-third** of all **military equipment** is either **broken** down or so **poorly designed** that it **never worked** right in the first place!



Mom, you're a **liberal!** You write **articles** for a **liberal newspaper**. Does **dad** ever mind anything you write?

No dear. He **LOVES** everything I write! As a matter of fact, I let him read the **latest piece** I'm about to send to my **publisher**. He must have loved it, because he took some of my **words** with him!



So, now that you've seen my **home life**, what do you think?

Honestly, your kids are as **wimpy** and **predictable** as the kids on **Full House!**

Get outta here, bub! There's a **big difference!** My kids are in a house on a **military base!** Those kids are in a **civilian house!** We're on **Mondays**, they're on **Fridays!** We're on at **eight-thirty** on **CBS**, they're on at **eight** on **ABC!** Need I say more?



How do I know if the Marines are my best bet?

Just compare the Marines' **modern sit-com technology** with these **out-dated shows** of the past!

**Bilko**, if you say your men **must not** be given a leave, then I **insist** they take one! **Seventy-two hours, at once!**

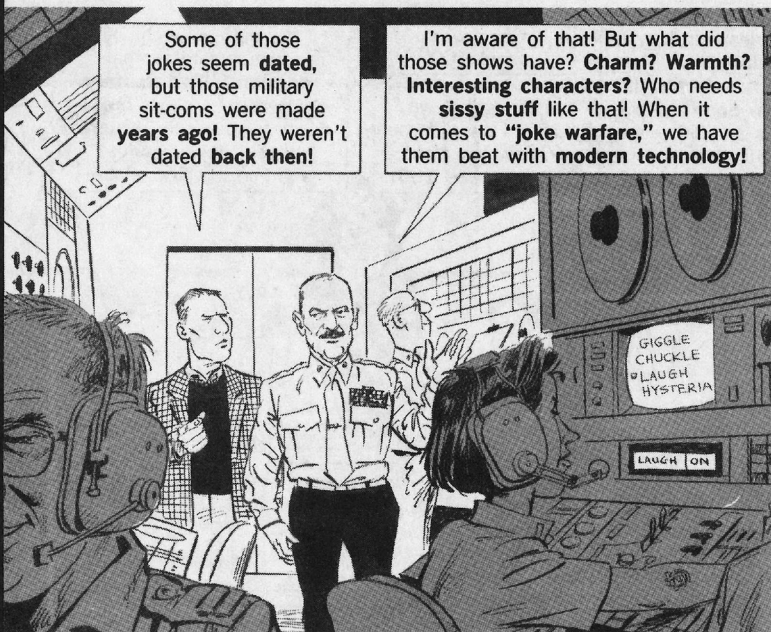
Works every time! **Insist** on something strong enough and **authority** gives you just the **opposite!** We're off!

I applied for **submarine duty**, but I was **rejected!** **McHale** says they never accept guys who **insist** on **sleeping with the windows open!** **Waaah!**



Some of those jokes seem **dated**, but those military sit-coms were made **years ago!** They weren't dated **back then!**

I'm aware of that! But what did those shows have? **Charm? Warmth? Interesting characters?** Who needs **sissy stuff** like that! When it comes to **"joke warfare,"** we have them beat with **modern technology!**

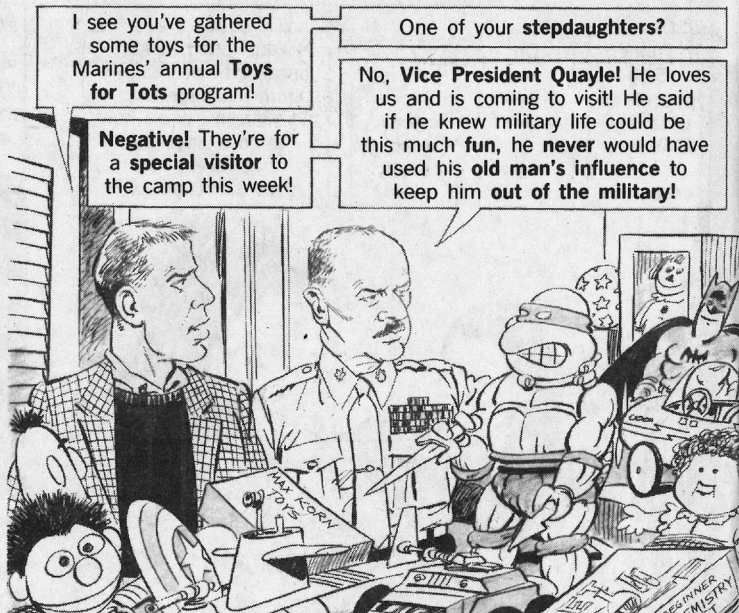


I see you've gathered some toys for the Marines' annual **Toys for Tots** program!

One of your **stepdaughters?**

No, **Vice President Quayle!** He loves us and is coming to visit! He said if he knew military life could be this much fun, he **never** would have used his **old man's** influence to keep him **out of the military!**

**Negative!** They're for a **special visitor** to the camp this week!

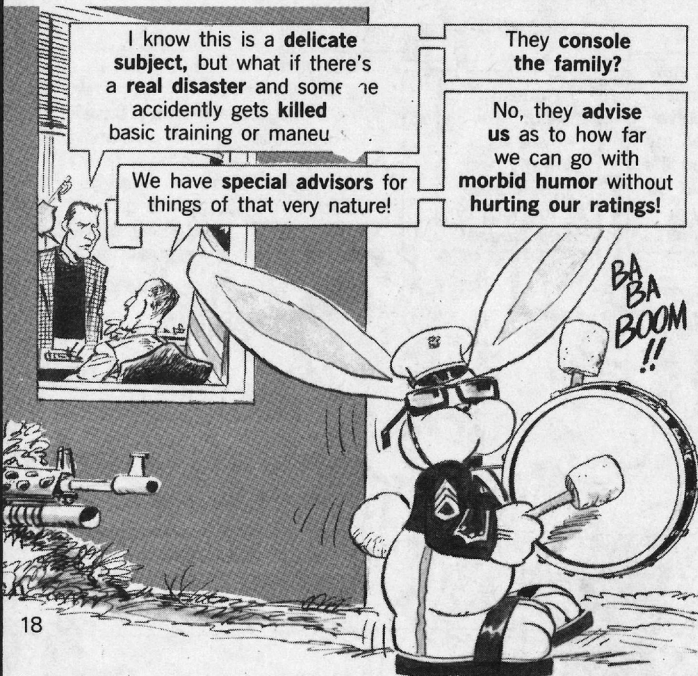


I know this is a **delicate subject**, but what if there's a **real disaster** and some **accidentally gets killed** basic training or maneu

They **console the family?**

No, they **advise us** as to how far we can go with **morbid humor** without **hurting our ratings!**

We have **special advisors** for things of that very nature!



Sorry to interrupt, Major, but we have a **crisis** on our hands in the **Persian Gulf!**

Is it the **Iraqis?** The **fanatic** **Iranians?**

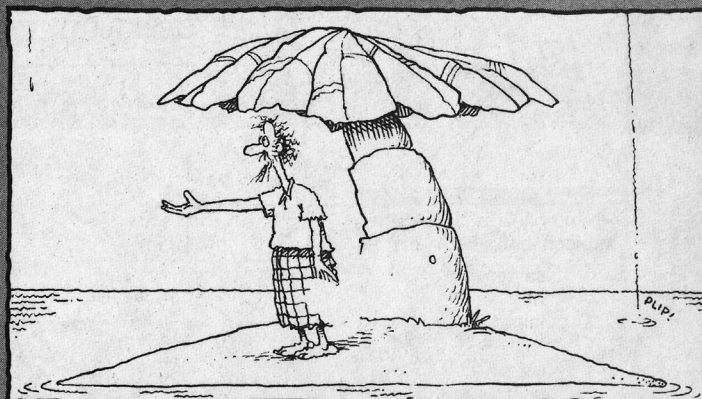
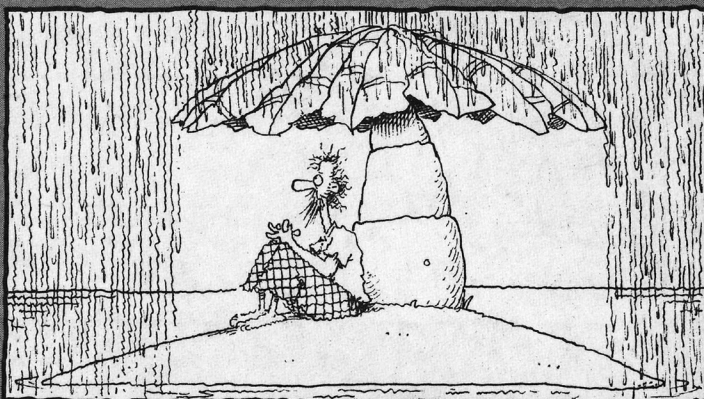
**Neither!** It's our own troops! CBS started beaming us via satellite to our **REAL Marines** in Saudi Arabia and now they are **demanding a disclaimer** that they're **nothing like you** and the **other Marines** portrayed on this show!



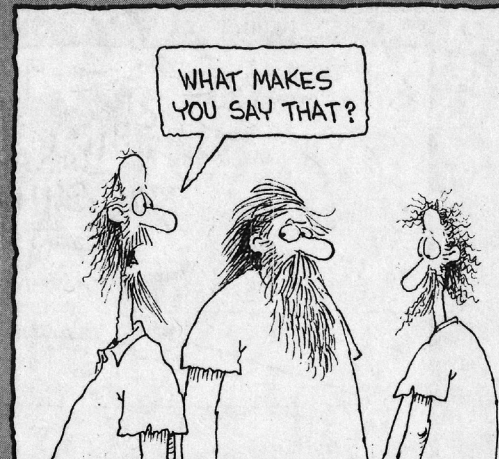
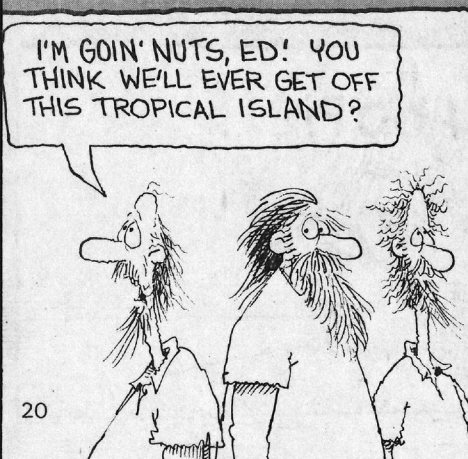
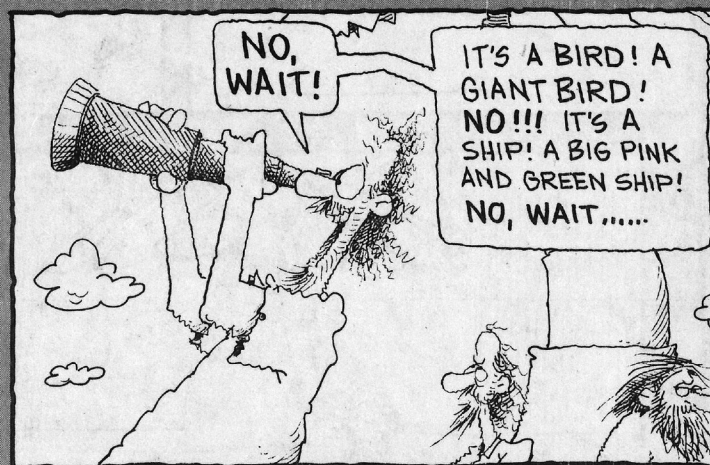
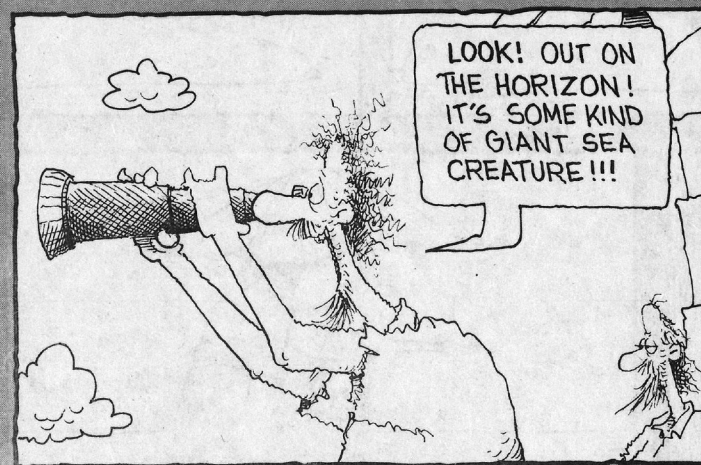
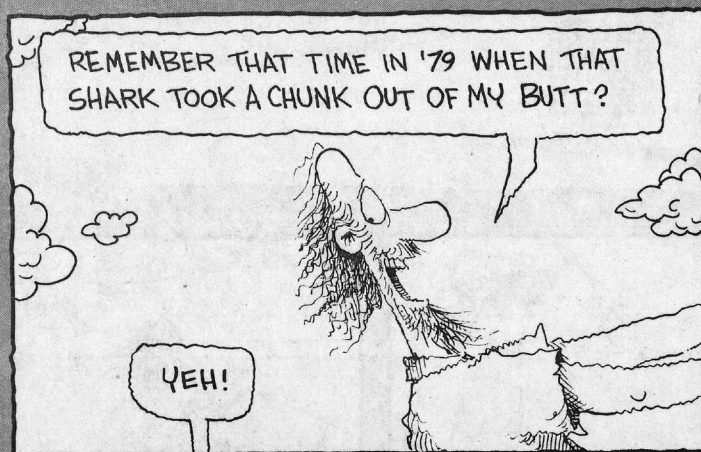
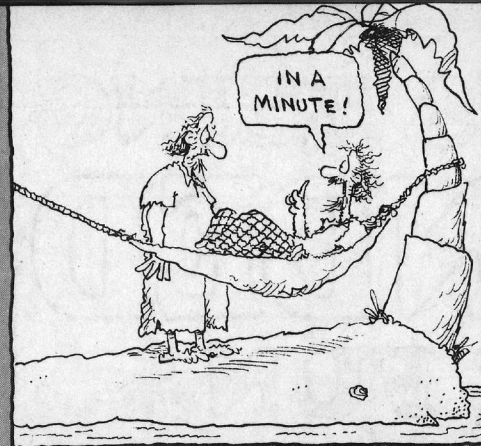


# WHO SAYS BEING STRANDED CAN'T BE FUN

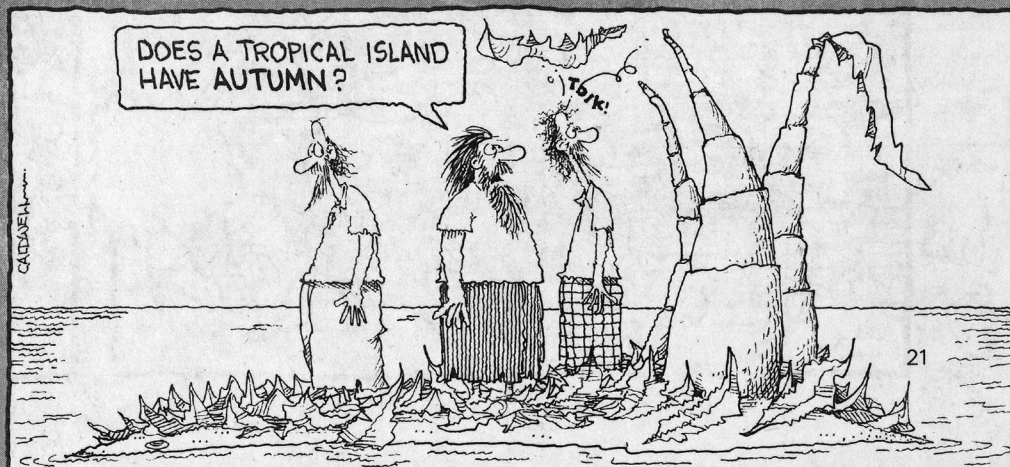
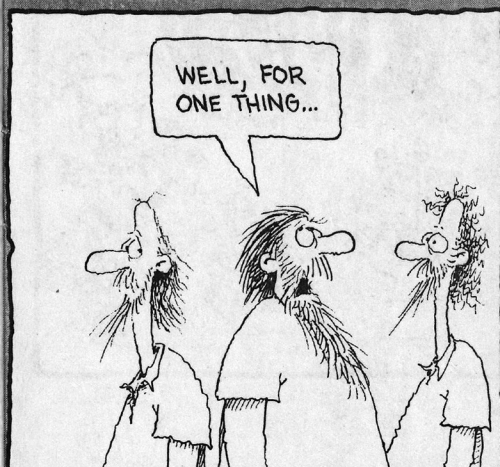
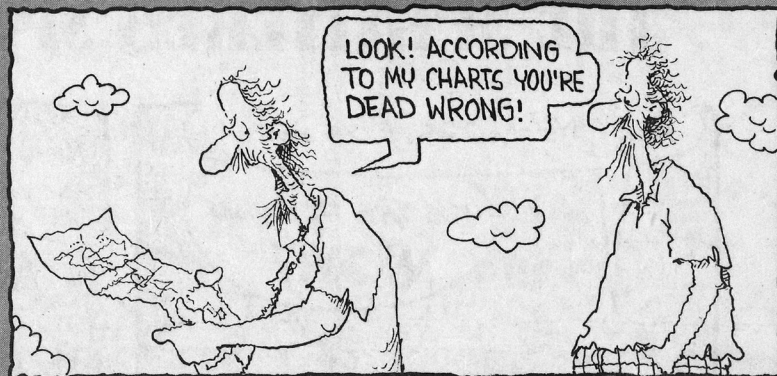
ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL





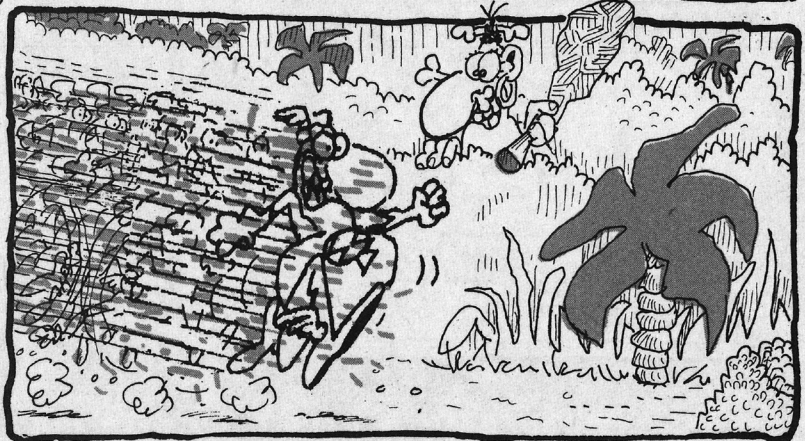
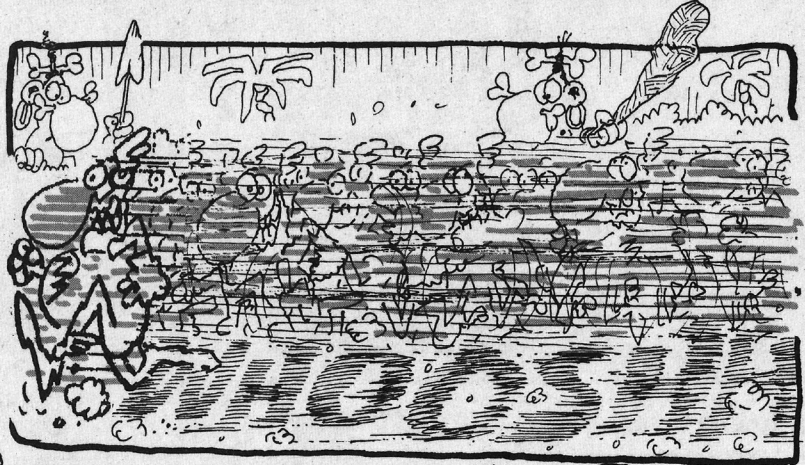








# THE SPLATTERED SPEEDSTER SPECTACLE



GESUNDEHEIT!



Scientists claim that the last of the dinosaurs died out millions of years ago. Well, they're wrong! The unsettling truth is there are many species around today that should have kicked the bucket back in the Lacto-Ovo Millennia! Who are these strange creatures? To find out, we convened a panel of top-level paleontologists who had lunch and then went home! And so, left to our own devices, we stupidly pushed on until we discovered these ...

# MODERN DAY DINOSAURS

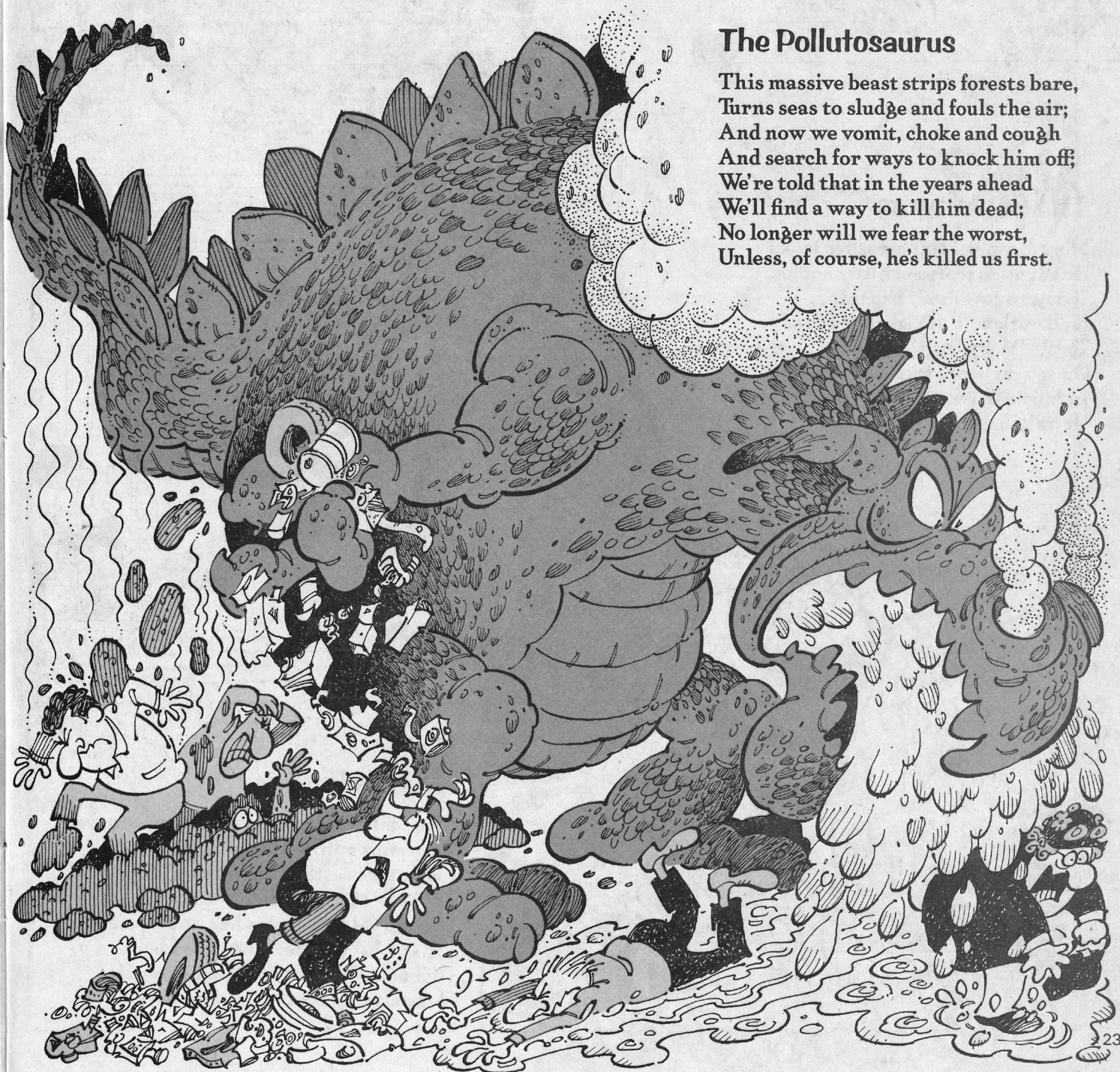
## WE WISH WERE EXTINCT

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

### The Pollutosaurus

This massive beast strips forests bare,  
Turns seas to sludge and fouls the air;  
And now we vomit, choke and cough  
And search for ways to knock him off;  
We're told that in the years ahead  
We'll find a way to kill him dead;  
No longer will we fear the worst,  
Unless, of course, he's killed us first.

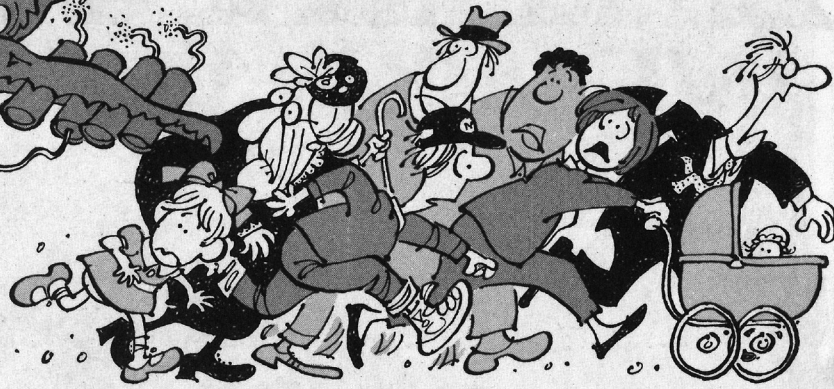






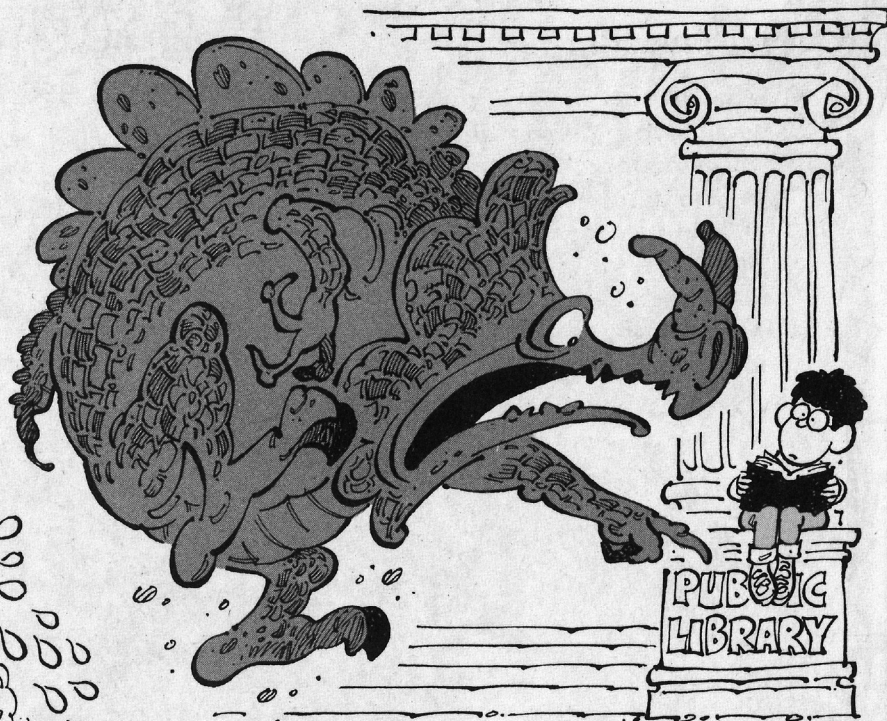
## The Terrordactyl

These carnivores swoop down in packs  
And slay their prey with sneak attacks;  
They thirst for blood and feed on hate,  
And bomb and burn and mutilate;  
Somehow we've let them run amok;  
Perhaps, through some great stroke of luck,  
They'll blow each other up real soon—  
Most prefer'bly this afternoon.



## The Banasaurus

Most any place this creature looks  
He turns up scores of filthy books;  
Today, to save us all from sin,  
He'll outlaw "Huckleberry Finn,"  
Torch "Moby Dick," then spring the noose  
On sev'ral books by Doctor Seuss;  
In fairness, though, we should explain  
He only has a pea-sized brain.



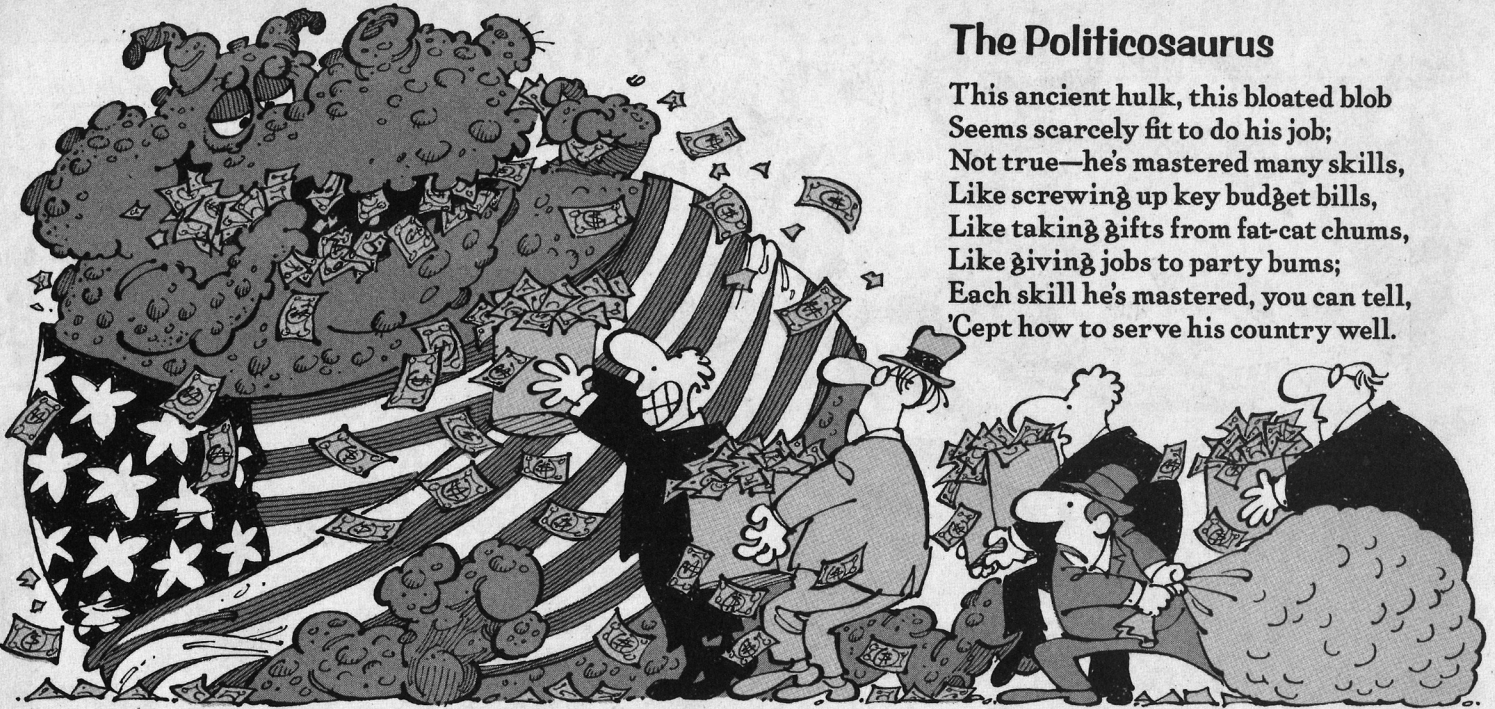
## The Jockosaur

The spike-tailed creature pictured here  
Pulls in a million clams a year;  
To lesser beasts, that's quite a lot;  
To Jockosaurs, it's diddly-squat;  
He whines and moans he's underpaid,  
Sits on his tail, demands a trade;  
But don't despair; he'll get his raise;  
Like always, it's the fan who pays.



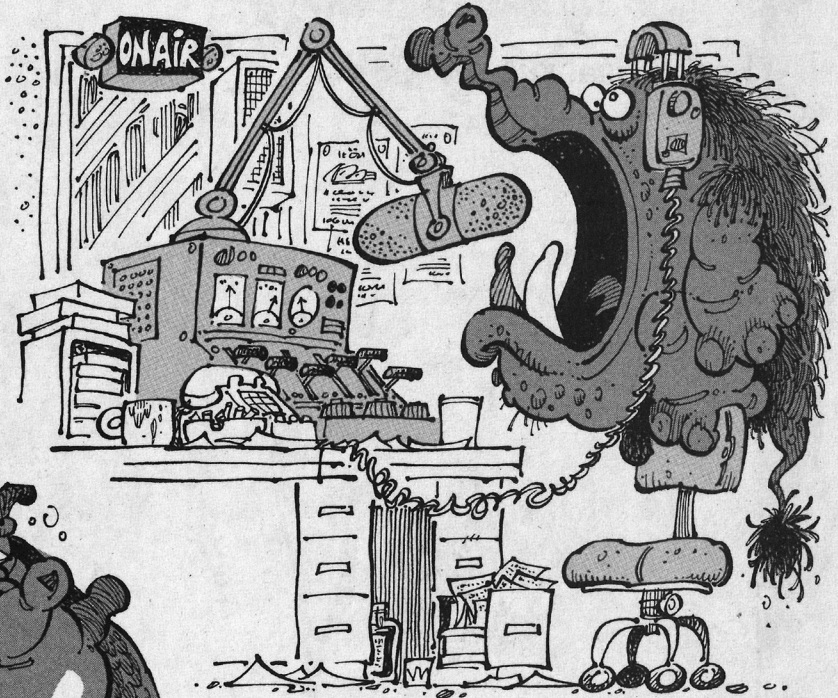
## The Politicosaurus

This ancient hulk, this bloated blob  
Seems scarcely fit to do his job;  
Not true—he's mastered many skills,  
Like screwing up key budget bills,  
Like taking gifts from fat-cat chums,  
Like giving jobs to party bums;  
Each skill he's mastered, you can tell,  
'Cept how to serve his country well.



## The Yappadon

The hot air that this creature blows  
Is heard each night on radios;  
He talks of life on UFOs,  
How Cher gets off on Eskimos,  
Why field mice soon will rule the earth,  
Of meeting Elvis in Fort Worth;  
And if he gets beneath your skin,  
Check out the creatures phoning in.



## The Drunkadocus

This scaly creature's guts now ooze  
With one too many drinks of booze,  
Explaining his attempts to drive  
At speeds exceeding 85;  
Alas, before the night is gone,  
He'll smack some luckless beast head-on;  
Let's hope (although the chance is slim),  
If one survives, it isn't him.



HOME SWEET HOMEBOY DEPT.



Back home in Philly, I got into a jam,  
So my momma said, "You better go on the lam ...

I got to pick something  
up at the 7 Eleven!

What?

The cash  
register!

But mama dear, your idea is so silly—  
The gangs in L.A. are even worse than Philly!

Hey! I ain't gonna be as  
homesick as I thought!





...Your gang may seem cool, but they're sure to get caught,  
Selling gold Rolex watches that they never bought!"

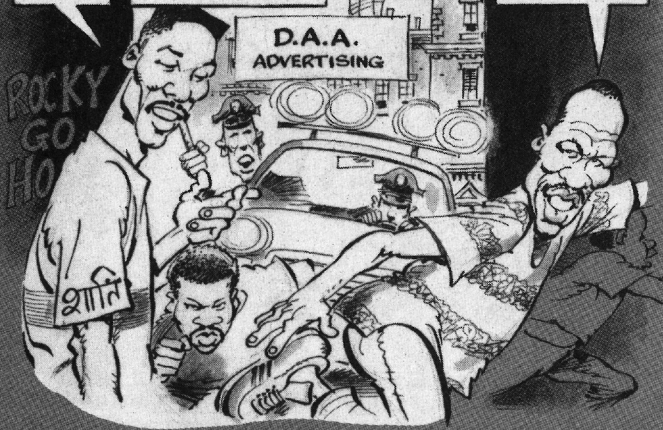
Mama packed me up and she sent me away,  
To my uncle and aunt who live in L.A.

What's  
coming  
down  
here?

This is The  
Philadelphia  
Police Olympics!

What does  
the winner  
get?

Nothing! The  
loser gets  
five to  
ten years!



If this is all you serve for  
dinner in first class, what  
do the people in economy get?

Hunger pains!



Now this song makes you think this show's about Rap,  
But the truth is it's just the same old sitcom crap!

And between you and me, a show that's so square,  
Should really be re-named ...

Is your nephew going to  
embarrass us week after  
week in front of all  
our wealthy friends?

You had better hope so,  
dummy, 'cause that's  
what this simple-minded  
show is all about!



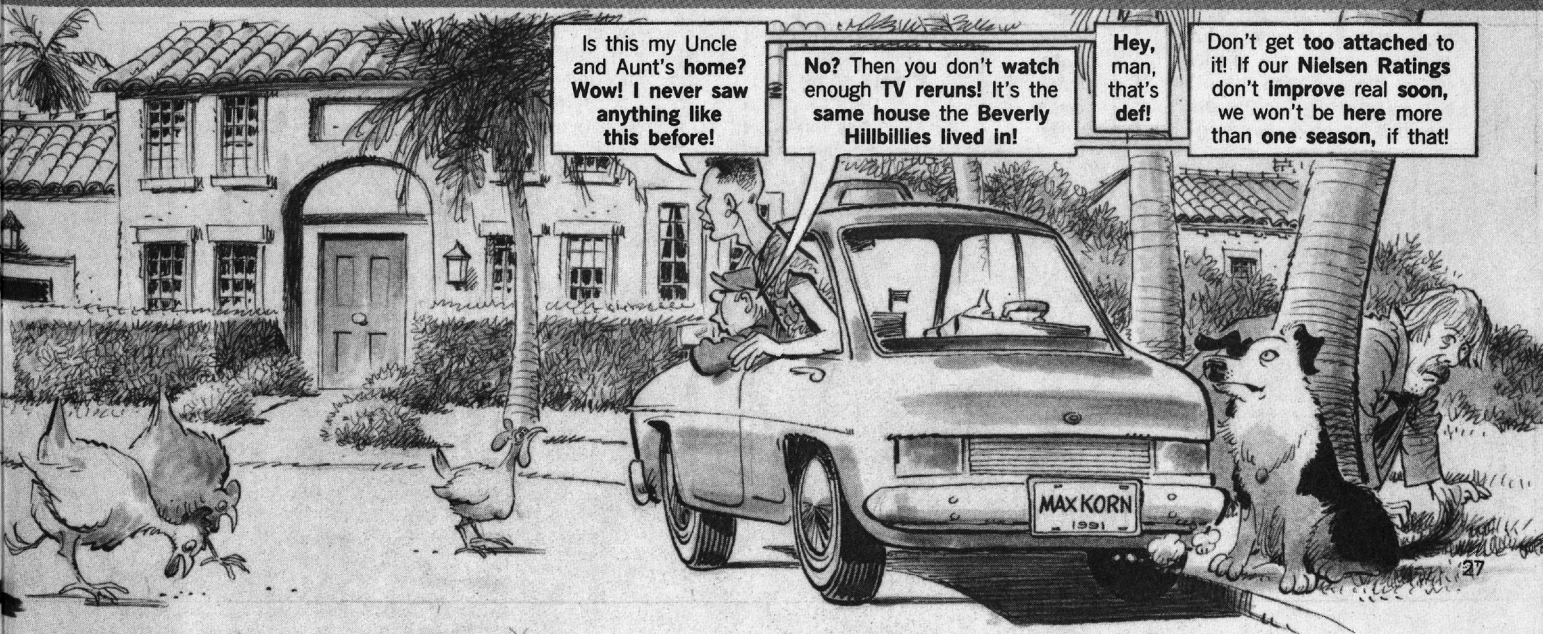
# Stale PRINCE of Belch Air

Is this my Uncle  
and Aunt's home?  
Wow! I never saw  
anything like  
this before!

No? Then you don't watch  
enough TV reruns! It's the  
same house the Beverly  
Hillbillies lived in!

Hey,  
man,  
that's  
def!

Don't get too attached to  
it! If our Nielsen Ratings  
don't improve real soon,  
we won't be here more  
than one season, if that!





Master Willful, welcome to our abode! I trust your sojourn with us will prove to be salubrious and felicitous!

Hey, bro, where'd you learn to talk like that?

At the fine Ivy League school I attended!

That's very interesting!

Not quite as interesting as the implied message my character delivers! To wit: if you become highly educated, you can get a job as a menial servant and be looked upon as a pompous fool! How's that as a fine role model for young black kids in school?

I'm Charlatan and my ambition in life is to forget that I'm black! I'm even circulating petitions to revoke the Emancipation Proclamation!

Ain't it kinda hard to forget you're black when you look in the mirror as much as you do, you conceited Twinkie?

I've fixed that...



Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?



You have a tough day, dear?

Yes, it was extremely tiring! I had eight very important meetings!

And judging by his gut, I'd say they were all luncheon meetings!

Young man, I try to set a good example! The ethic of hard work is the finest legacy I can leave my children!

In that case, you'd better work real fast! With your cholesterol count, you ain't gonna be around too much longer, big guy!



There are two kinds of people on this show, so you choose which one you will be! One is the Ghetto Black who is funny because he's so out of place among the rich, and the other is the Upwardly Mobile Black who is an obvious phony!

But man, they're both such stereotypes!

My boy, this is prime time network entertainment! If you want sociology, go to Public Broadcasting and see how much they pay!



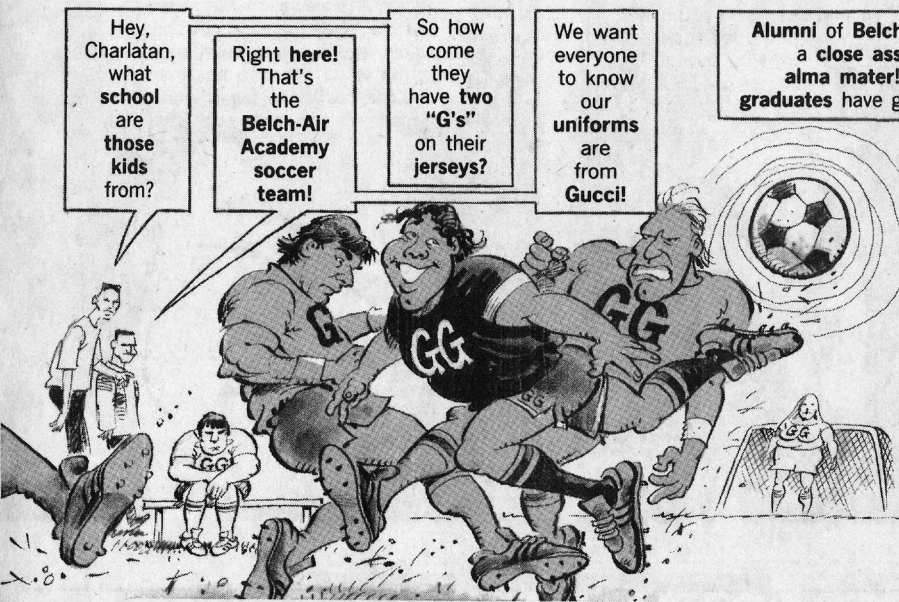
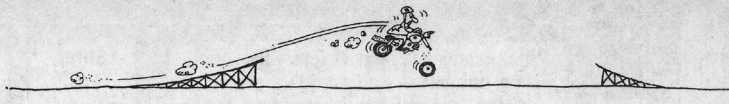
This is our school, the Belch-Air Academy! It's very exclusive! For instance, our Drivers Ed program is especially unique!

Hey, we had Drivers Ed in my high school back in Philly! What's the difference?

Well, for one thing, here our private chauffeurs take the course!







Hey, Charlatan, what school are those kids from?

Right here! That's the Belch-Air Academy soccer team!

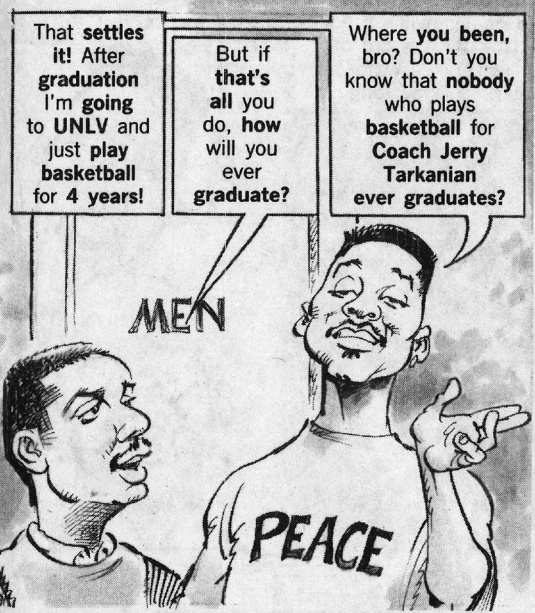
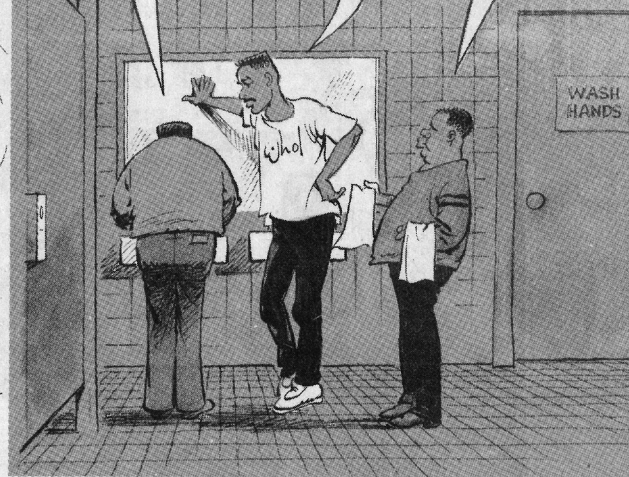
So how come they have two "G's" on their jerseys?

We want everyone to know our uniforms are from Gucci!

Alumni of Belch-Air Academy maintain a close association with their alma mater! Many of our Black graduates have gained employment here!

You mean they come back as teachers?

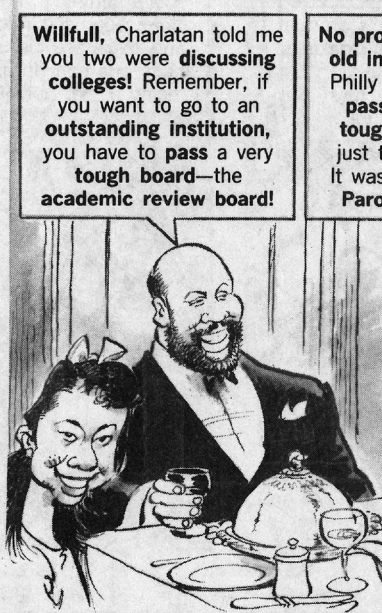
Not exactly! I'm from the Class of '83!



That settles it! After graduation I'm going to UNLV and just play basketball for 4 years!

But if that's all you do, how will you ever graduate?

Where you been, bro? Don't you know that nobody who plays basketball for Coach Jerry Tarkanian ever graduates?

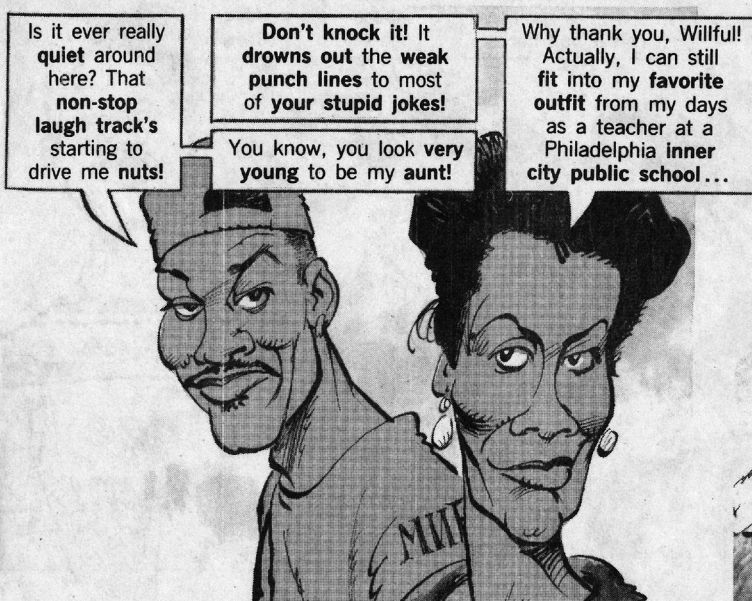


Willfull, Charlatan told me you two were discussing colleges! Remember, if you want to go to an outstanding institution, you have to pass a very tough board—the academic review board!

No problem! In my old institution in Philly you had to pass an even tougher board just to get out! It was called the Parole Board!

Er, let's change the subject! I heard from the gardener that former President and Mrs. Reagan have just moved into the mansion next door!

The Reagans moved in? Uh-oh! There goes the neighborhood!



Is it ever really quiet around here? That non-stop laugh track's starting to drive me nuts!

Don't knock it! It drowns out the weak punch lines to most of your stupid jokes!

You know, you look very young to be my aunt!

Why thank you, Willfull! Actually, I can still fit into my favorite outfit from my days as a teacher at a Philadelphia inner city public school...



... my bullet proof vest!



What made you and **Uncle Fool** bring me **out here**? You could've **saved** all that **money** by just **sending** the **bucks** to us in **Philly** so we could **move** to a **better neighborhood**! Wouldn't that have **made sense**?

**Sure!** But it **wouldn't** have **made** a **sitcom**!

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I guess he's **right**! Hey, how do you like it when I look at the **camera** and make **comments**? It kinda **screws up** the **reality** of the **show**, doesn't it? Then again, a show with such a **silly premise** as this one has damn **little reality** to begin with!

You know, **Jivey**, I **miss** **Sly**, my **main man** from **Philly**!

May I suggest that you ask your **aunt** and **uncle** if you can **invite** your **old chum** for a **visit**?

I don't think they'd like him! He's got a **little behavior problem**!

And what may I ask, is **that**?

He's a **homicidal maniac**! But he's **fun**!

Your **friend** might **liven things up** around here! It's getting a tad **slow** as we approach **mid-season**, and there are just so many **jokes** one can do about you being a **fish out of water**!

**Yeah!** And you know what happens when a **fish** is **out of water** too long...

It starts to **stink**!



Willful, there are some **tough looking fellows** who are waiting to **see you**! I might add they look **very angry**!

And they've got the **guts** to call this **swill** a **rap show**?

Listen, **creep**! You're giving **rap** a **bad name**!

Who are these **people**?

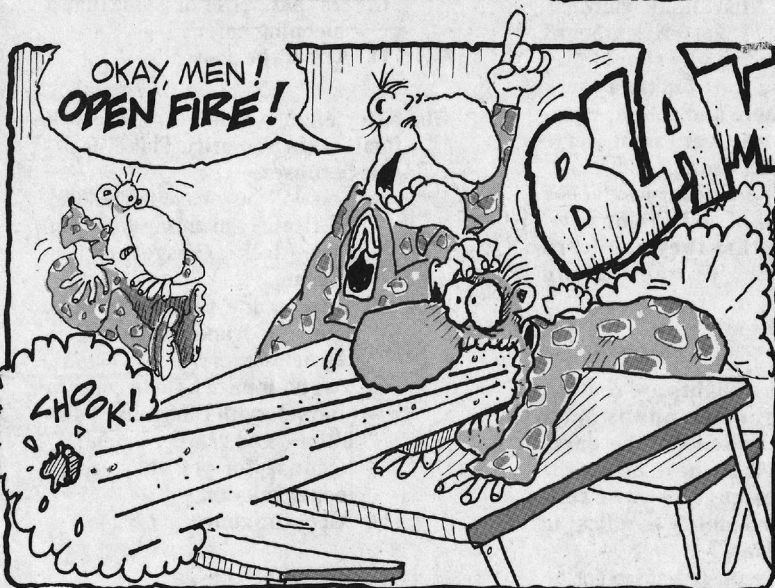
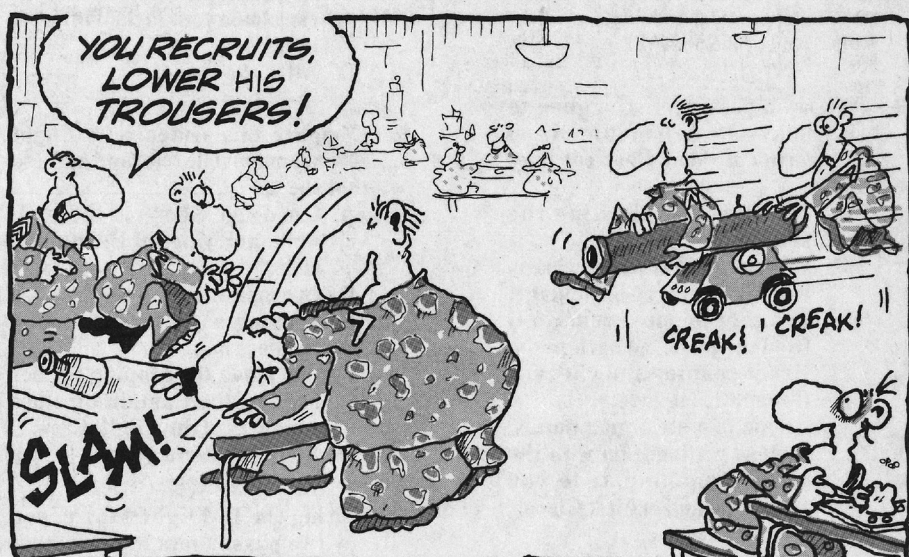
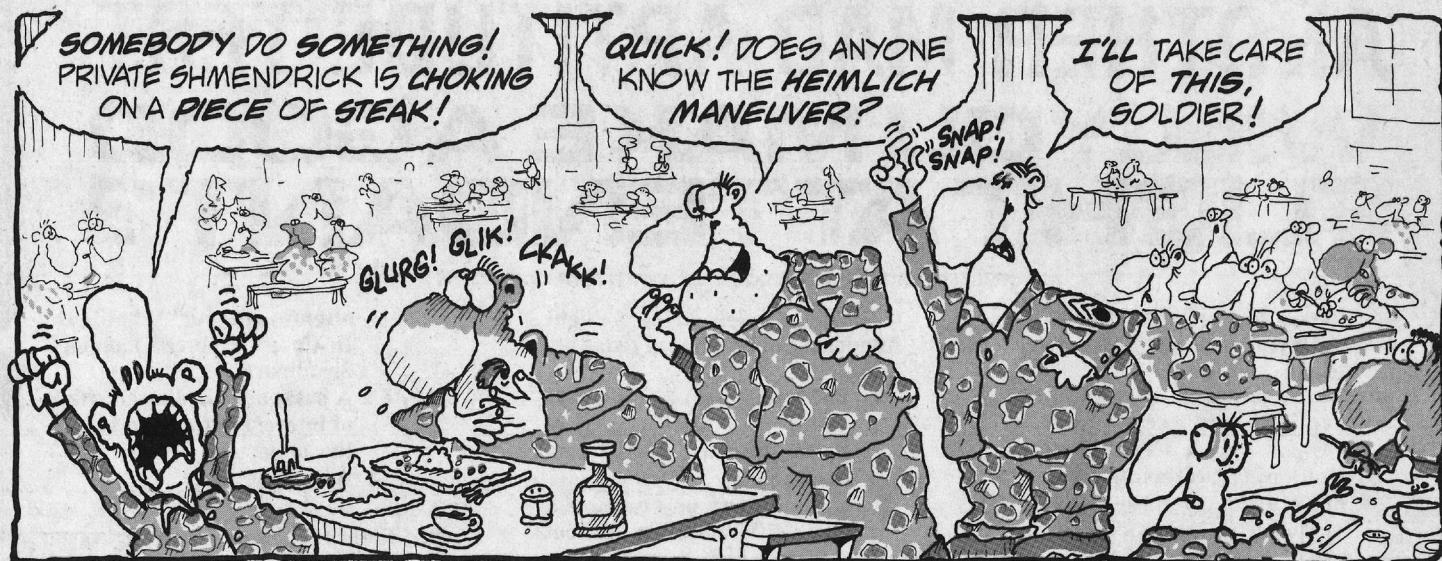
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# ANOTHER MAD APTITUDE TEST WILL YOU MAKE A GOOD FLIGHT ATTENDANT?

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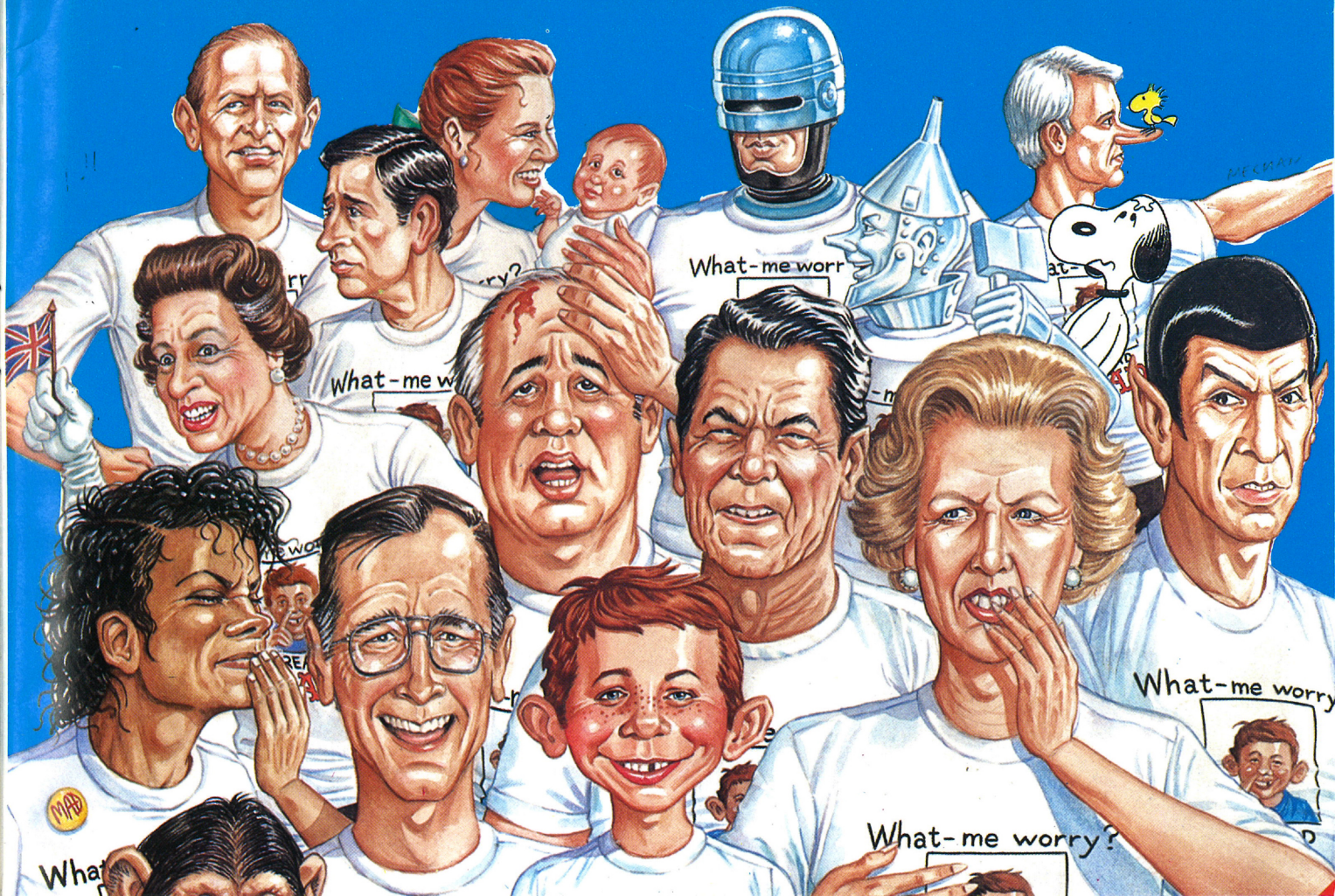
1. You have a burning desire to become a Flight Attendant. This indicates that:
  - A. You're turned on by visiting exotic places like Alaska, Glasgow and Isle of Man.
  - B. You enjoy exercising total power over several hundred strapped-in, uncomfortable, nervous people.
  - C. You have a high tolerance for monotony and tedium.
  - D. Any of the above.
2. You see a passenger struggling to fit a bulky suitcase into an overhead compartment. Your clear-cut duty is to:
  - A. Tell him he's blocking the aisle.
  - B. Inform him that the suitcase is too large for carry-on luggage, and that he must remove it from the plane, go back to the ticket counter and check it through as luggage.
  - C. Attend to more urgent duties, such as getting it on with the wealthy-looking dude you spotted sitting in First Class.
  - D. Any of the above.
3. From the appearance of this Flight Attendant, you should be able to tell that she:
  - A. Has just taken a look at the meal being served to economy class passengers.
  - B. Has just taken a look at a toilet after it's been used by over 100 people on a 9-hour flight.
  - C. Has just taken a look in the mirror at herself after a 9-hour flight.
  - D. Any of the above.
4. If you are married, being a Flight Attendant can be advantageous because:
  - A. The complaints and arguments you get at home prepare you for the abuse you get from passengers.
  - B. You can carry on affairs in a dozen different cities without your mate getting wise.
  - C. Returning to your mate, you can blame your lack of interest in sex on jet lag.
  - D. All of the above.
5. Complete this sentence: A Flight Attendant must be trim and agile so that she \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Can dodge elbows in the groin while hurrying up the narrow aisles.
  - B. Can make a fast get-away after bringing a passenger an airsickness bag.
  - C. Can elude the groping for her body by the Captain or other members of the Flight Crew.
  - D. All of the above.
6. During the In-Flight Movie, you spy two passengers making passionate love. What should you do?
  - A. Turn on the "Fasten Seatbelts" sign, figuring why should they be having more fun than you.
  - B. Stand there and watch, figuring you may learn what you've been doing wrong.
  - C. Bring the Captain or other members of the Flight Crew back so that they can learn what they've been doing wrong.
  - D. Any of the above.
7. Although most flights are routine, a good Flight Attendant must always be prepared for the unexpected. Which of these offers the greatest challenge to your self-composure and ability to adjust to the extraordinary?
  - A. Economy class passenger at mealtimes asking for seconds.
  - B. An entire cabin paying close attention to your "What To Do In Case Of Forced Landing" demonstration.
  - C. A passenger finding an article of interest in the monthly airline magazine.
  - D. Any of the above.
8. Towards the end of the flight, you suddenly hear angry cursing followed by a piercing scream. From experience, you know that it is
  - A. A passenger attempting to cross his legs while sitting in Economy.
  - B. A passenger attempting to get an audible sound from his rented headset.
  - C. Another Flight Attendant exhibiting the first tell-tale sign of "In-Flight Burn-Out."
  - D. Any of the above.
9. You overhear a passenger refer to you as "nothing more than a Flying Waitress!" What should be your immediate comment?
  - A. "It's nice to hear something complimentary for a change!"
  - B. "Waitresses get tips and respect. I should be so lucky!"
  - C. "Is that better or worse than a 'bleeping gofer'?"
  - D. Any of the above.
10. After eight or ten years, you will finally gain Seniority. This is desirable because:
  - A. You will now have first choice of flights, meaning you can pick Alaska, Glasgow or Isle of Man.
  - B. You can now palm off arduous jobs like drink-cart pulling on the newcomers.
  - C. You no longer have to concern yourself with things like "ambition" and "career potential" because for you they are no longer relevant.
  - D. All of the above.



## SCORING

*If you answered "D" to all questions, you have the ability to make a good Flight Attendant.*





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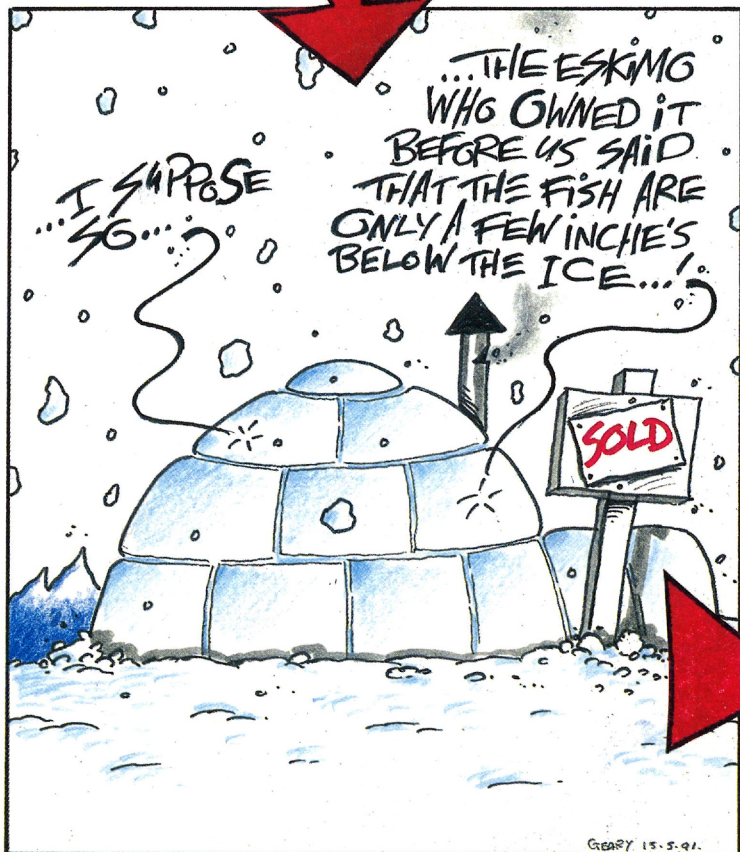
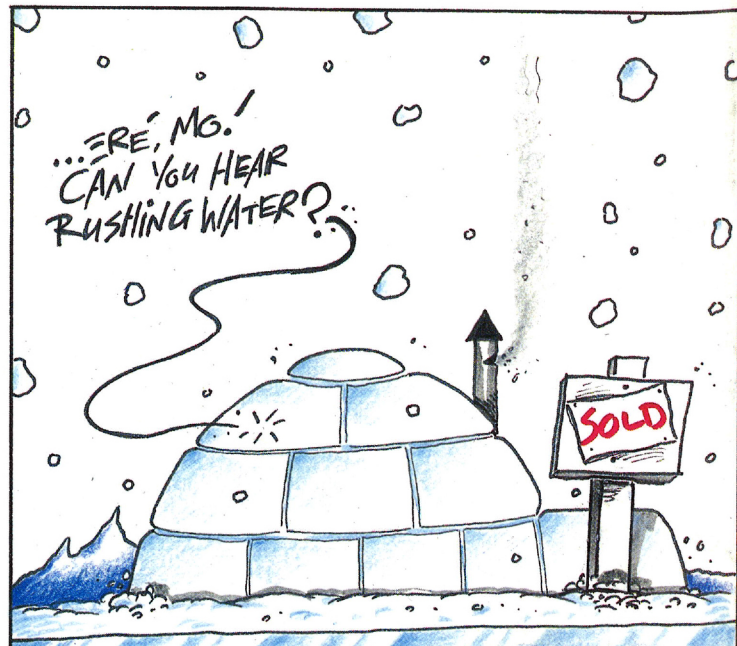
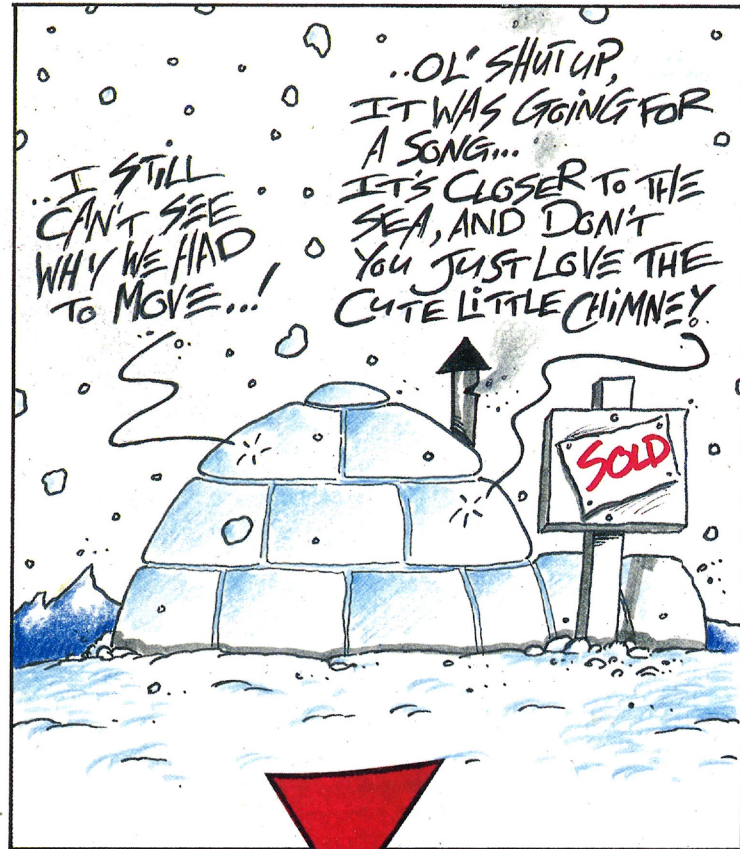
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